WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave is still spreading southward over the Pacific Slope, and intense cold is becoming general in the Prairies.

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MAN STABBED TO DEATH AT CUMBERLAND

Chinese Restaurant Proprietor Victim of Fatal Attack by Fellow-Countryman—Robbery Is Motive

ASSAILANT CAUGHT AND HELD IN JAIL

Good Description Given by Witness Aids Police in Hunt for Slayer Who Admits Stabbing

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 30.—The Pekin Chop Suey House, No. 36 Chinatown, was the scene of a midnight stabbing affray here early this morning, with the outcome that Fung Mun, thirty-five, proprietor of the restaurant, died in the Cumberland General Hospital, and Chew Me is held in the provincial jail at Courtenay and will be arraigned on a murder charge.

Shortly after midnight on Thursday, Corporal Matthews, of the Provincial Police at Courtenay, received a trouble call from Cumberland Chinatown. With Constable Fenton, he immediately started for Cumberland. They arrived there at 12:45 a.m., and found Dr. MacNaughton dressing the wounds of the Chinese, Fung Mun. Fung, who is well known in Cumberland and has been the proprietor of the Pekin Chop Suey House for a number of years, appeared to be suffering from knife wounds of a serious nature in the right side.

Chun Moon, the only witness, said that shortly after midnight he heard a commotion in the back of the restaurant and went in to see what it was about. As he entered he noticed a Chinese make his exit, and recognized him as Chew Me. He was able to give the police a good description of the man. Corporal Matthews immediately set out to search Chinatown and after an hour's diligent hunt found his man, who gave himself up without resistance and admitted the stabbing.

The motive for the attack appears to have been robbery, as a considerable amount of silver currency was strewn about the floor of the kitchen of the restaurant, where the stabbing appears to have taken place, and when Chew was searched no money was found on him.

The fatal wound appears to have been made with a knife having a blade about six inches long, and in the act the blade was broken off at the handle. Internal organs were cut, and the man, having lost considerable blood, died this afternoon.

CAIRO-BAGDAD PLANE MISSING

AIR-MAIL LINER FORCED DOWN WHILE CROSSING ARABIAN DESERT

Pilot Reports by Wireless—Second Mail Plane Goes to Rescue—Search Vain

BAGDAD, Dec. 30.—Carrying mails and passengers, a big airplane liner in the Cairo-Bagdad service, is down in the desert about 200 miles west of Bagdad. The pilot of the plane reported his plight by radio.

Another liner, piloted by Captain Warner, whose wife is a passenger on the stranded plane, has searched vainly for it, and three military planes have left Bagdad to join in the search.

Some uneasiness is felt owing to the presence of Akhwan tribesmen to the south of the liner's track, because of fear that their attitude, if they are encountered, might not be friendly.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Dec. 31

365th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh north and east winds, generally fair; stationary or higher temperatures.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:28 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:28 a.m., 8.9 feet.
Low Tide: 1:43 a.m., 4.0 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Women voice protest against showing Hickman pictures in Victoria.
City Comptroller announces sinking fund surplus for year of $30,200.
Fung Mun, Cumberland restaurant proprietor, fatally stabbed by fellow countryman.
Mr. Lionel Locke drowned when ice breaks on Goodacre Lake.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Far-reaching new laws go in force in Britain on January 1.
British railways getting back to normal.
United States Secretary of State corrects misrepresentation directed against Great Britain.

Foreign Minister of United States

MR. F. B. KELLOGG

Who, in President Coolidge's Cabinet, occupies the position of Secretary of State, which corresponds to that of Foreign Minister. He has just corrected published misrepresentations of Great Britain's naval construction. He is regarded as a Presidential possibility.

NEW LAWS COME WITH NEW YEAR

Old Age Pensions Increased and Age Limit Reduced—Trades Union Act Makes Great Change

TOMORROW SEES ACTS IN FORCE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Among much new legislation which will become operative January 1 and will affect many classes of the community, the principal measures will be the Pensions Act, of 1925, and the Trade Unions Act, of 1927. The Pensions Act grants an allowance of ten shillings weekly to all insured men and women at the age of sixty-five, regardless of whether the recipient has a private income. Heretofore, such allowances could only be obtained at the age of seventy and were scaled according to the recipient's private income. It is estimated that more than half a million new pensioners will be brought in, and as an aged married couple can now obtain a united pension of a pound sterling a week, it is said that many of the older workers may retire and so relieve unemployment.

TRADES UNIONS ACT

The Trades Unions Act will work a revolution in the industrial world. It renders strikes and lockouts illegal and prevents a man from being penalized by his union for refusal to participate in them. More important, however, is the clause affecting a political levy. Members previously have had to "contract out" of subscribing to political funds. Henceforth, if members of unions desire to contribute to such funds, they must sign a paper "contracting in."

This is almost certain to bring about a large dimunition in the number of political contributors and the loss of trade union political funds.

All unions have been busy in the past weeks printing and distributing about 5,000,000 forms for signature, but it is feared that much apathy will be shown despite the strongest efforts of the union executives, and should a general election come within the next year or two this loss of funds may have a serious effect on the prospects of the Labor Party.

OTHER NEW LAWS

Other legislation operative with the New Year includes acts fostering the British film industry, prohibiting the use of preservatives in articles of food, and placing heavy restrictions on the transactions of money lenders and their interest charges.

New Year's Day brings a special responsibility to the professional money lenders. They must all take out excise licences at a cost of £15 each, and, what is still more important, such licences will be granted only upon a certificate from the local bench of magistrates that the applicant is of good character. For some weeks local police courts have been busy hearing applicants from money lenders for such certificates.

A provision of the new act forbids money lenders from sending circulars through the postoffice.

Prince Congratulates Boys Making Tour

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Forty-three public school boys, who are sailing on a three months' trip to South Africa, today received the following message from the Prince of Wales: "I think you are very fortunate at the opening of your careers to have an opportunity of gaining first-hand knowledge of one of our great Dominions."

Similar tours are contemplated to Canada between August and December of next year.

SEATTLE MAYORALTY

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—A declaration of candidacy for re-election of Seattle's mayor was filed by Mrs. Bertha K. Landes today. Dr. W. T. Christensen, a former port commissioner, was the only other candidate who had filed, but six other men are expected to enter the lists before the time for filing expires on January 28. The city primary will be held February 28 and the general election March 13.

HARVEST OF SEA SHOWS SOME LOSS

Pilchard Reduction Business on West Coast Is One of the Best Signs in Production of 1927

HERRING FISHERY HAS EXPANDED

Half Halibut Catch Is Landed at American Ports — Total Haul is About 45,000,000 Pounds

WHILE the fishing industry in the province during the past year shows in a general way a reduction in production in many of the leading lines, there is afforded some relief by the fisheries represented off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. In two lines, that of the salt herring, and in the pilchard business, both of which are carried on there almost exclusively, there has been an increase in the production this year.

These facts are shown in a brief review of the general situation, which is given by Mr. J. P. Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for the province, in connection with the probable production for 1927, as compared with previous years.

In connection with the herring industry, it is difficult to arrive at exact figures yet, owing to the fact that the fishing months in this line are largely those of November and December. This line of industry is confined in large measure to the salt product that finds its way to the Oriental markets.

This demand in the Orient has increased this year, and the returns indicate that this year there will be 15,113 tons, as compared with 5,280 tons last year.

PILCHARD REDUCTION

In the matter of the pilchard industry and the reduction works that follow the taking of this West Coast fish, there has likewise been a large increase in oil and fish meal output this year as compared with 1926. This year there have been in operation on the West Coast some nineteen plants engaged in this line of enterprise. The product from these plants will probably be about 2,603,194 imperial gallons of oil, and 12,115 tons of meal

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SINKING FUND HAS SURPLUS

IN ADDITION TO EXCESS CITY PAYS $235,857 OFF HER DEBENTURE DEBT

Over $260,000 Will Be Amount Paid Off Next Year, Reducing Sinking Fund Levy

In addition to paying off $235,857 of the city debenture debt during the past year, City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald announced yesterday that there was a sinking fund surplus for the year amounting to $30,200. This surplus would be applied next year toward the annual sinking fund installment.

Last year the surplus was $29,401. This amount was also applied to the annual sinking fund installment.

Next year it is expected that the city will pay off over $260,000 of the debenture debt, including $210,000 for serial bonds, the waterworks loans of 1888 amounting to $20,000, and the Johnson Street sewer loan of 1888 amounting to $30,000. The loans will be paid off entirely out of the sinking fund.

The annual levy of $3,000 for the sinking fund charges on the two latter loans will be dropped during the coming year. The city's debt was being decreased steadily, the City Comptroller said.

U.S. SECRETARY DENIES REPORT

Published Misrepresentations of British Government Attitude Are Corrected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Published reports that the British Government was objecting to the raising of the main battery guns on United States battleships prompted Secretary Kellogg to depart from a usual custom today to authorize a directly quoted denial. "My attention has been called to a press report stating in substance that the British Government had elevated its guns after the Washington Treaty and then had objected to the United States doing same," the Secretary said. "This is a mistake. The British Government informed the United States it had not elevated its guns, and this department and the navy department are satisfied that this is correct. The British Government is not now objecting to the United States gun elevation."

Orchards Protected

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 30.—Though the thermometer dropped to ten below zero last night here, there is so much snow in the orchards that no damage is likely to result.

Who May Engage In Aviation in This Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Henceforth no person who is not a British subject or a subject of a foreign country which grants the reciprocal aeronautical privileges to Canadians on equal terms and conditions with subjects of such foreign countries, will be issued a certificate authorzing him to act as pilot, navigator, engineer or inspector of commercial or State aircraft. This is announced today in The Canada Gazette as an amendment to the air regulations of the Department of National Defence of 1920.

Chicago Snowstorm

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by strong winds, descended upon Chicago today. Temperatures were dropping perceptibly tonight and near zero temperatures forecast for tomorrow.

BOYS' PARLEY CLOSES HERE

Provide for Continuation of Work—Pay Visit to Government House in Afternoon.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. T. STRAITH

The British Columbia Tuxis Boys' Parliament closed its session last night shortly before the sailing of the steamer for the mainland which carried the majority of the young parliamentarians. The outsanding feature of the evening sitting was the consideration of the budget in committee of supply, and the final disposal of it.

The expenditures made under the Boys' Work is grouped for practical purposes with that which is devoted to children's and girls' work in the Province, the whole coming under the Religious Education Council. The total amount for the various divisions of the works represents some $7,133.

Of this part there is about $2,500 devoted to the boys' work, and this is the part which comes under review by the Parliament. The matter was under discussion at length, and recommendations looking to the best services that could be obtained from the amount expended were put forward by the members of the House.

The most important feature in the budget called for the expending of some $370 for special field work. There was a discussion as is usual at each of the Parliaments of the necessity for having a fully paid secretary who would devote all his time to the work among the boys. This was, however, felt to be too heavy a cost to be financed by the boys as yet, and the best that can be done will be the special work represented by the $370 vote.

The closing ceremonies connected with the Parliament were carried out by Mr. J. B. Clearihue as Administrator, in the absence of Hon. A. M. Manson, who acted as Lieutenant-Governor.

In the afternoon, on the invitation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the boys composing the Parliament, and the Senators who act in an advisory way to them, spent some time at Government House, where Hon. R. Randolph Bruce manifested a great deal of interest in the work in hand, and in addressing the boys, informed them that he would take the opportunity of advising Rt. Hon. Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, on his approaching visit, of the presence of these Boys' Parliaments, and he would also send him copies of the proceedings.

The Premier, L. J. Wagner, speaking for the boys, expressed the pleasure which they had had in visiting His Honor, and thanked him for his assurances of co-operation.

Before the party left Government House they were regaled with tea and cake.

In the evening the boys dined together in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, when occasion was taken to express the satisfaction of them all with the Parliament, the fifth held under the organization. On behalf of the boys present Premier L. J. Wagner presented Mr. W. T. Straith with a rose bowl as an expression of the appreciation felt by the organization throughout the province for the trouble that he had taken for the past five years in making the Parliaments a success.

PREMIER HAS MESSAGE FOR COMING YEAR

Prime Minister of Canada Addresses New Year's Greeting to People at Close of Jubilee Year

DAY MARKS END OF NOTABLE PERIOD

In Completing First Century of Confederation, Inherited Qualities Will Find Scope

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Premier King has issued the following New Year message: "The dawn of 1928 has a splendid significance for Canada. It marks the close of one period in our history and the beginning of another. Behind us lie sixty years of united effort. In this time we have built steadily upon the foundations laid at Confederation and have extended the boundaries of the Dominion from sea to sea.

"Forty years hence many now living will join in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Confederation. The happiness of that day will depend in large measure upon our labors in the new year and in succeeding years.

"As a result of celebrations of the past year, we understand more clearly than before the greatness of the task of building a Canadian nation. We know that the dream of the Fathers of Confederation was not realized without courage and perseverance. We know, too, that national unity in a country of different races and creeds is not achieved without charity and forbearance.

TRUE WEALTH OF LAND

"The true wealth of Canada consists less in the abundance of our material possessions than in those moral qualities and habits of thought which have come down to us as an inheritance from the past. In the new period of expansion, which lies before us, it is our highest duty to conserve this inheritance for the benefit of those who will some day stand in our places. So may it be said of us as it was said of those who created the Dominion—'Providence being their guide, they builded better than they knew.'

(Signed)
"W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

SIR R. FALCONER ON EXODUS OF STUDENTS

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The exodus of Canadian university graduates to the United States is dealt with by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto in his annual report just released. Sir Robert estimates during the past ten years approximtaely eleven per cent of graduates of the University of Toronto have permanently settled across the border. "Though the number is too large for the healthful growth of our country," the report continues, "it is, I believe much smaller proportionately than in other walks of life."

Sir Robert finds encouragement in the fact that a large number of graduates have moved and are moving to Western Canada.

RAILWAYS PROPOSED TO CROW'S NEST PASS

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Among private bills of which notice has been given for the forthcoming session of Parliament is one asking for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the authorized lines of Calgary & Fernie Railway Company. The Highwood Western Railway Company seeks authority to build a railroad from a point on the High River, Alberta, westward to the Elk River in British Columbia and southerly to Sparwood on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Securities are to be issued, subject to parliamentary approval not exceeding $40,000 a mile. A large number of divorce bills are listed for consideration.

In Sunday's Colonist

PREMIER BALDWIN'S IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA

British Prime Minister gives characteristic account of his visit to the Dominion last Summer; being a verbatim report of his speech before the Canadian Club of London.

A CANADIAN IN GERMANY, 1927

T. Harold Hodgson finds that the same old word, "Forbidden," is as prominent now as in pre-war days, and is astonished the people know so much about Canada.

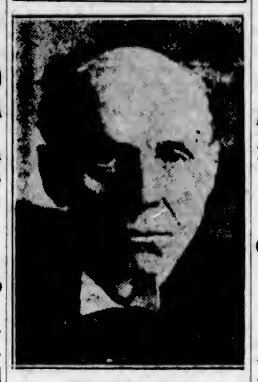
FLIN-FLON AND JACK HAMMEL

A snappy story of the discovery of the Manitoba mine from which it is expected to take $200,000,000; incidentally telling how Hammel bid defiance to a coterie of New York millionaires and got away with it.

THAT GAY YOUNG SET

Grandmother Seldon, the good old-fashioned matchmaker, frankly dependent on three granddaughters to rehabilitate the family fortunes and failed, was, as Babs put it, "like a bad spell upon them."

Author of Message to Dominion



VISCOUNT CECIL

Former British representative at Geneva and former member of the present British Cabinet. In a message to the Canadian people he comments on the part played by the Canadian representative on the League of Nations Council.

Compensation Board Has 2,838 Persons On Its Pension List

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—A total of $416,739 was paid out during 1927 to permanently disabled workmen, and $388,920 to dependents of deceased workmen in British Columbia, a total of $805,659, according to officials of the Workmen's Compensation Board today. The monthly average for this year, including time loss, compensation and medical attentoin, has been $270,649.

In 1927 there were 30,055 accidents in industrial pursuits in the province, 220 of which proved fatal. There are on the pension list of the board 580 widows, 972 children under sixteen years of age, 110 dependent mothers, forty-two dependent fathers, twenty-eight other dependents and 1,106 disabled workmen, making a total of 2,838 men, women and children.

Russian in Schools

REGINA, Dec. 30.—There have been no representations made in connection with the matter, said Premier Gardiner today with reference to a statement by Peter Veregin, that the teaching of Russian in the schools of the community might be asked. Until the matter has been put before the Government, there will be no statement made thereon.

ENGINEER ENDS ACTIVE CAREER

MR. W. A. JAMES RETIRES—CONNAUGHT TUNNEL ONE OF HIS WORKS

In Charge of Double Tracking of C.P.R. Western Lines—Travelled 681,000 Miles

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30. — W. A. James, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in this city, will retire from active service tomorrow. Mr. James has completed thirty years with the company, having joined in 1898 on the construction work of the Columbia & Western Railway.

Mr. James during his long period of service has been intimately and actively connected with the development of Western Canada. A large percentage of the Canadian Pacific Railway branch lines in the Prairie Provinces were put through under his supervision, while prominent among his major engineering successes was the double tracking of the main line between Winnipeg and Fort William and between this city and Swift Current. In this connection and in order to secure first hand knowledge of the country through which the rail extensions were projected, Mr. James has walked, driven and rode approximately 681,000 miles. He has actually walked 55,000 miles while on duty, driven by team 25,000, ridden 1,000 on horseback, motored 50,000, and has traveled 550,000 on trains.

CONNAUGHT TUNNEL

In railroad engineering circles Mr. James is known as an outstanding explorer, and in this sphere of activity made extended stays in British Columbia. When the Canadian Pacific Railway Company decided to improve the main line through the Selkirk mountains by the construction of five-mile Connaught tunnel under Mount McDonald, Mr. James was placed in charge of the work. His work there resulted in this difficult undertaking being a complete success. Mr. James has had engineering experience in the East as well as in the West.

"Mr. James has rendered great service to this company and to Canada," said D. C. Coleman, in charge of western lines, in making the announcement. "His sterling abilities as an engineering officer and his sympathetic understanding of the needs of the country from the standpoint of transportation combined to place him among the outstanding members of his profession." Mr. Coleman added that Mr. James' decision to continue in a consultative capacity was cause for congratulation.

Mr. W. A. James Retires

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—W. A. James, Winnipeg, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will retire from active service December 31, after thirty years with the company, it was announced here today

Local Sportsman Loses Life When Ice Breaks On Lake at Beacon Hill

Mr. Lionel Locke Meets Sudden Death Before Eyes of Friends and Many Others—Falls Through While Skating With Mr. Peter G. Loggin, Who Is Also Immersed

Companion and Unidentified Man Make Heroic Attempt at Rescue

MR. Lionel Locke, aged eighteen years, of 554 Rithet Street, was drowned yesterday afternoon when he fell through the ice on Goodacre Lake, Beacon Hill Park, while skating with friends. Mr. Locke was well known in sport circles and was popular at Victoria educational institutions.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Locke was skating on Goodacre Lake with some of his friends. He was, at the time of the fatal accident, on the Douglas Street side of the island, accompanied by Mr. Peter George Loggin.

Becoming doubtful of the strength of the ice, Mr. Locke shouted a warning to his friend. The words were no sooner out of his mouth than there was a crash and both he and Mr. Loggin fell into the water.

Loggin grasped the edge of the ice which held while he drew himself back on to the surface and cried for assistance. Friends and other skaters soon gathered around. Some boys found a long pole, but apparently Mr. Locke had succumbed to the shock when he plunged into the cold water, for he made no struggle, sinking to the bottom out of sight.

DIVED TO RESCUE

While someone ran to a nearby house to communicate with the police, the boys broke the ice around the spot, enlargening the broken area. After this was done Loggin and another man, whose name is not known, dived in to find Mr. Locke. Loggin was in the water for some time, but could not locate the body.

Mr. Ben MacMillan, a friend of Mr. Locke, found a rowboat and, drawing it across the ice, launched it in the open water. The boat was of material assistance to the police on their arrival.

The person who telephoned the police created the impression that the young man had been taken from the water, so that all that was brought out was the pulmotor. The grappling irons were soon procured, however, and the body recovered from twelve feet of water. Constable Bishop, who recovered the body, stated last night that the ice where Mr. Locke fell through was only half an inch thick. Dr. Hermann Robertson attended, but pronounced life extinct.

The body was taken to the B.C. Funeral Parlors, where the inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Funeral arrangements will be made later. It is understood that there will be a service at St. Barnabas' Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Locke was born at Slough, Buckinghamshire, England. He came to Victoria eleven years ago. He was a student at the South Park School, Victoria High School and, at the time he met his death, was attending the Normal School. He taught classes every Friday at the South Park School during the course of his studies. He was also altar server and cross bearer at St. Barnabas' Church and treasurer of the Young People's Association of the church.

PROMINENT IN SPORT

He was prominent in sport circles, having first rowed for the James Bay Athletic Club at Portland in 1924. Last year he paired with Clyde Donaldson at the Shawnigan Lake regatta and won the junior doubles championship of the Pacific Northwest. At the same regatta he won the senior doubles. This year the same crew won the senior doubles at Harrison Lake. At the same regatta Mr. Locke won the quarter-mile singles dash for The Times Trophy, emblematic of the Pacific Northwest championship. He also rowed in the 140-pound single race, but did not win. Mr. Locke was presented with The Times Trophy as recently as last Monday by Mayor J. C. Pendray at the J.B.A.A. dance.

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VOICE PROTEST AGAINST FILM

Island District Board of Women's Institutes Frames Resolution Against Showing of Hickman Pictures

NOTIFY CENSOR OF OBJECTIONS

A protest against the screening, either in part or whole, of the Hickman arrest or any details connected with it, was framed at a special meeting of the Island District Board of the Women's Institutes yesterday at the office of the provincial superintendent at the Parliament Buildings. A copy of this resolution, which was the direct outcome of pictures which have already appeared in a Seattle paper over the name of the International Newsreel Photo Service, is being forwarded to the British Columbia film censor, Mr. Joseph Walter, and also to the Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States, while all branches of the Women's Institutes throughout the province are to be apprised of the protest.

The resolution in toto is as follows:

"Whereas there has appeared, among numerous other photographs of Hickman, self-confessed murderer, a set of three pictures on page two of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of December 24, with the name of the International Newsreel Photo in the lower left-hand corner, the whole page topped by the following screaming headlines: 'Loeb and Leopold his Inspiration, Hickman tells guards;' and

"Whereas pictures depicting news of the day by the International Newsreel are supplied to theatres throughout the length and breadth of our land; and

"Whereas pictures dealing with such crimes as the Los Angeles murder do nothing to steady the judgment, stimulate the reason, or enlighten the mind; and

"Whereas such headlines, pictures and details, on the contrary, directly incite the passions, brutalize the heart, and encourage morbid imagination, and have already resulted in duplication of the crime;

"Whereas the screen is one of the major factors in shaping the future destiny of our country in the matter of mind, character and standards of the multitude;

"Therefore be it resolved that we in special meeting assembled, do pray that no pictures, headlines or details dealing with this crime be allowed upon our screen, and that a copy of this be sent to the British Columbia film censor, Joseph Walter, the Court House, Vancouver; and, the Federation of Women's Clubs, U.S.A."

BRITISH TRAINS AGAIN ON TIME

Railway and Channel Steamer Service Getting Back to Normal After Christmas Storm

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Traffic conditions created by England's worst Winter storm of years were improved tonight, but intense cold continues, with a forecast of probable snow at the week-end. While milder weather is forecast for the western and northern districts, severe frosts were expected again in the southern sections which now are fighting their way out of vast snowdrifts. In Dublin, which enjoyed balmy weather while England shivered, winds were bitterly cold tonight, and snowfall threatened.

SERVICES RESUMED

Channel steamer service was almost normal today, with calmer seas and kindlier winds after a tempestuous week. The steamship Majestic, arriving at Southampton, reported a quiet voyage across and her passengers were astounded to find England snow-covered.

Railway service, which was severely crippled by snow and ice, also was nearly normal today as a result of continuous work by an army of snowploughs. There were stretches of highways that were still impassable, and many cars stand half-covered in snowdrifts where they were abandoned three or four days ago. A few isolated villages in Monmouthshire, Devonshire and Kent remain lost from the outer world, with only an airplane to bring emergency food supplies.

COLD WAVE SPREADS MONTANA TO MEXICO

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—A severe cold wave with scattered snowfall and temperatures of zero or below swept into the Middle West and Southwest today from the Rocky Mountain region, where the waning year was recording the most severe weather of the Winter in some sections.

Temperatures of zero to five below were predicted for Kansas tonight.

Temperatures dropped as low as thirty below zero at Marysville, Montana, which was experiencing the coldest weather of the Winter. Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico were in the grip of the storm. Snowfall in these states was light but more was predicted along with zero temperatures.

Mrs. Lindbergh Delayed

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 0.—Because of adverse weather conditions the flight of Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh from here to Detroit, the last leg of her journey from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, was postponed today until tomorrow.

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4,000 WAR WIDOWS REMARRY

In the past year about 4,000 widows receiving war pensions in Great Britain have remarried, according to the latest annual report of the Minister of Pensions. In that period about 68,000 children reached the pensionable age, and deaths numbered approximately 23,000. The total number of persons receiving pensions or allowances is 1,655,000, or one in every twenty-six of the population.

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New Soft Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, lb.	35¢
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 2 bottles for	45¢
Finest Ginger Punch, pint bottle	35¢
Choice New Chestnuts, per lb.	21¢
Finest New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	29¢
New Smooth Shell Filberts, per lb.	25¢

JAPAN ORANGES
Per doz. 20¢
Per box 90¢

NEW YEAR'S NUTS
Good Mixed Nuts, lb. 23¢
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb. 35¢

New Muscatel Cluster Raisins	75¢, 45¢, 25¢, 20¢
Choice Smyrna Figs, lb.	40¢, 35¢, 25¢
Quest Dates and Dainty Dates, per pkg.	19¢
Best Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	29¢
Choice Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	8¢
Good Local Potatoes and Carrots, 15 lbs.	25¢
Choice Spanish Onions, 5 lbs.	25¢
Fancy Wagener and Spy Apples, per box	$2.65

NAVEL ORANGES Per doz. 39c
FANCY APPLES Per lb. 10c
FANCY GRAPES Per lb. 15c

NEW YEAR'S PROVISIONS AND COOKED MEATS

Sliced Bacon, Side or Peameal Back, per lb.	40¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	42¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	50¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	60¢
Home-Cooked Choice Corned Beef, lb.	25¢
New Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.23; per lb.	42¢
Choice Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.30; per lb.	44¢
Best New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. for $1.35; per lb.	46¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	29¢
Fletcher's Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb.	28¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	28¢
Empress Choice Mincemeat, 1-lb. cartons	23¢

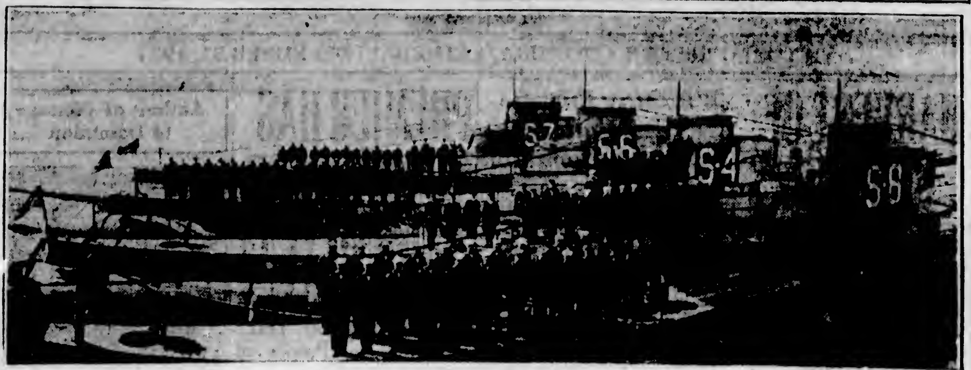
FANCY CHOCOLATES
5-lb. New Year's box....$1.50
New Satin Mixed Candy, per lb. 15¢

NEW YEAR'S CRACKERS
50c Line for 40¢
$1.00 and 90c Line for 75¢

Choice Corn and Peas, 2's, 2 tins for	25¢
Choice Okanagan Tomatoes, 2 tins for	23¢
Tomato Ketchup, Home Brand, large bottle	25¢
Empress Pineapple and Peach Jam, 2's, per tin	35¢
Beekist Choice Honey, 2¼-lb. tins	48¢
Rowat's Sweet Pickles, quart bottle	49¢
Fresh Ground Reception Coffee, lb.	50¢
Five o'Clock Ceylon Tea, per lb.	48¢
Royal Household and Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack	$2.49

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Flotilla in Which Was Ill-Fated Submarine



Here is a view of a United States submarine flotilla, including the S-4, which now lies at the bottom of the sea outside the harbor of Provincetown, Mass., her entire crew of forty men dead, suffocated by poisoned air, breathed and rebreathed until its life-sustaining oxygen was exhausted. In the above photo the S-4 is the third from the left, the othera being the S-7, S-6 and S-8. At the time, they were engaged in fleet manoeuvres off San Diego, Cal., and the respective crews are seen assembled on the decks.

"Beggar's Opera" Given Enthusiastic Reception

Famous Two - Hundred - Year - Old Musical Drama Presented Before Packed House at Royal Victoria Theatre Last Night

On the very eve of the two hundredth anniversary of its first production, "The Beggar's Opera" has arrived at the Royal Victoria Theatre. How welcome its arrival, after more than five years' absence, was amply demonstrated by the enthusiastically applauding audience which packed the house last evening on the occasion of the first performance, and the announcement of the box office that the theatre is practically sold out for both this afternoon and evening is further evidence of its unwaning popularity here as in London, where it enjoyed the distinction recently of concluding a four years' unbroken run.

This famous play, a collaboration of Rich and Gay, and which in its day enjoyed such popularity that, for a time, it drove the Italian opera off the English stage, was a deliberate satire on the times. Disguised under the garb of the thieves and highwaymen who figure in it, were some of the well-known political leaders and lawyers of the day. As the beggar declares in the amusing prologue, "There is not an honorable man nor an honest woman among them." This becomes entertainingly apparent as the story progresses. Gay makes it quite evident that in depicting the moral code of his characters he had certain members of the governing class in mind. The amusing text of the burlesque is interspersed with songs set to popular old airs by Purcell, Handel, and others, and the music is one of the undeniably great attractions of the play. How great can be judged by the reception which is given the orchestral interludes as well as the various vocal solos, duets, trios, and quintettes. The musical director, Mr. Sebastian Unglada, was called upon at one point to bow his acknowledgments in response to long applause. Very truly "the spirit of the original work has been recaptured" in the music, new settings having been provided for the songs, although the versions of the tunes have been taken from contemporary eighteenth century editions.

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

The play and music offer nothing to be desired; the same is true of the company. The acting and singing is extremely artistic throughout. What has been accomplished by the modern producers in recapturing the spirit of the original work is aided and abetted by the actors, who seem to understand and enter into the character of the times. To the roguery, vulgarity and amusing simplicity of many of the types has been brought a fund of humor, wit and spontaneous high spirits. There is never a moment when the farce seems strained, overdrawn, or anything but facile. The voices are uniformly delightful to listen to, whether in speaking or singing. The dancing has the same virtue, and no matter how much of a romp it may develop into, it is attractive because of its lightness and grace, spirit and fun.

The all-important role of Macheath is splendidly carried by Mr. George Baker, an artist of commanding presence and fine voice, who, without usurping any notice that does not properly belong to him, merits the position given Macheath as the pivot of many misled feminine affections. There is a touch of the grand cavalier, a mixture of the sophisticated blackguard and the really genuinely susceptible stormer of hearts, in the presentation of the part. The gentle Polly Peachum, who discovers too late that she is but one of half a dozen of the gay polygamist's wives, is an excellent foil as played by Sylvia Nelis with unerring consistency and art. Her voice is a pure lyric soprano, sympathetic, light and charming in tone, and she was encored several times in the course of the evening.

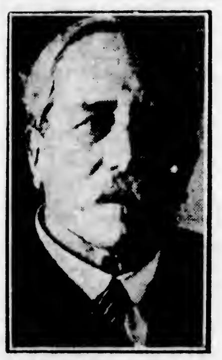
SOME OF THE PRINCIPALS

Lena Maitland gave a fine comedy performance as the lugubrious faced, waggish and slightly bibulous Mrs. Peachum. Her acting was marked by fine technique and a broadness of humor that brought down the house. Broad comedy also found apt portrayers in Charles Magrath as Peachum, Alfred Heather as Filch, Norman Williams as Lockit, and Celia Turrill as Lucy Lockit. All of these principals had very fine singing voices, and in the various solos and concerted numbers almost invariably claimed encores from the audience.

The minor parts were no less splendidly effective, and memorable among the musical numbers which they contributed were the male chorus at the opening of the tavern scene and the chorus for women's voices in the first scene of the second act, where Macheath sends for some of the ladies of the town to cheer him in his enforced hiding.

Graphic, humorous, amusing, lively and peerlessly produced, "The Beggars Opera" cannot be surpassed as an entertainment.

Describes Jazz as Being Uncivilized and Brutal



SIR HAROLD BOULTON

Business man and writer of lyric songs, who is visiting in Canada. "An offense to the ear, uncivilized, brutal," is his description of jazz, which he thinks is about done.

HARVEST OF SEA SHOWS SOME LOSS

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This compares with fifteen plants operating the year before, when the production was 1,898,721 gallons of oil and 8,481 tons of meal.

SALMON PACK

In the other lines of the industry the figures, as given by Mr. Babcock, show that in the salmon pack there has been a falling off. There will be approximately 1,400,000 cases of salmon put up this year, as compared with 2,065,190 cases last year. The year 1926 was one of the peak years in the industry, however, and the year 1925 showed only 1,720,620 cases.

The reduction in the pack for this year was in large measure due to the shrinkage in the pack of pinks and chums. The loss was in pinks in the main, which is accounted for from the fact that in some of the waters of the coast the run of these fish comes every second year.

In the sockeye pack there was a lowering of the amount in proportion to the falling off which would appear to come in successive years. In 1927 the pack in sockeye was 296,695 cases; in 1926 it was 323,815 cases; and in 1925, 392,642 cases.

The halibut industry on the Pacific Coast shows a slight reduction from the previous year. In the past year there were landed in British Columbia ports 25,708,000 pounds of halibut. At the same time there were 19,221,780 pounds landed in United tates ports. This made a total of 44,929,780 pounds.

Factory for Nelson

NELSON, Dec. 30.—Subscription by James A. Richardson, of Winnipeg, of $20,000 of working capital for the British Columbia veneer works of Nelson was announced tonight by Manager George Dvorjetz on his arrival from Winnipeg. This brings Mr. Richardson's holdings up to $35,000. The concern, whose bonds were guaranteed by the city of Nelson, $50,000 has been operating for some time producing cottonwood veneers. A sales office has been opened in Winnipeg.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN HICKMAN INQUIRY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The investigation of William E. Hickman's actions tonight led deputy sheriffs back to Alhambra, a suburb from which he dispatched telegrams demanding ransom the day he abducted Marian Parker.

The deputies sought two men who were reported as having heard Hickman and Welby Hunt, Kansas City chum and confessed holdup accomplice of the kidnapper, in close conference two or three days before Marian Parker was decoyed from school.

A second development late in the day which was being pursued by officials as of possible significance, was the discovery that but a few weeks ago Hunt and his step-grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Driskell, visited the Bellevue Arms Apartment with the idea of renting a suite.

PACIFIC STATES HAVE COLD WAVE

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—A cold New Year's day is in prospect for the Pacific Northwest No relief before Monday is forecast by the United States weather bureau. December cold records were established at many Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana points yesterday. Helena, Montana, recorded a minimum of eighteen degrees below; Baker, Oregon, had ten below; Yakima, one below; Spokane, two below; Kalispell, six below; Walla Walla, four above; Seattle, seventeen above; Portland, twenty-two above, and Havre, Montana, fourteen below; Ellensburg, nine below.

Wenatchee saw the thermometer drop to nine below zero, while the unofficial minimum at Waterville was twenty-one below. Fall wheat is covered with a blanket of snow, and is not expected to suffer from the cold. The mercury was dropping late last evening, and forecasts for an even colder night than the preceding one were issued.

Reports received from motorists were that the highway from Columbia River to the Yakima Valley was blocked by huge snowdrifts near Bickleton. Stages have been using the road from Mabton to Arlington

In Everett, the Government thermometer fell to twelve above, a low point for the Winter.

COST OF LIVING

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The index number of wholesale prices in Canada will show for 1927 a lower level than has prevailed since 1916. The figure reached is slightly higher than 151. This compares with 156.2 for 1927 and 131 in 1916.

As compared with 1926, lower levels were reached in all groups of commodities classified according to component material. Vegetables and their products declined approximately six points during the eleven-month period of the year under review. Animal products, fibre, textiles, wood and wood products, non-metallic products, chemical and allied products, also showed substantial reductions.

NELSON TO HAVE POLICE INQUIRY

NELSON, Dec. 30.—Nelson Police Commission meeting today to deal with the suspension of Constable Ralph Hale, made by Acting Chief Alex. Stewart, in consequence of the officer allegedly being intoxicated while on duty, ordered a general inquiry for next Wednesday into the conduct of all members of the Nelson police force. Against the protest of Mayor Macdonald, Commissioners R. H. Maber and P. J. Sheran, carried a motion reinstating Hale pending the general inquiry. After the meeting Mayor Macdonald renewed the officer's suspension. Chief of Police T. H. Long is in hospital convalescing from an injury.

Miss Lloyd George To Be Candidate

LISBON, Dec. 30.—Miss Megan Lloyd George, who is visiting in Lisbon en route to Brazil with her father, the former Premier, today said that she expected to stand for Parliament at the next elections.

"I shall be elected member of Parliament for Carnarvon, where my father initiated his political career," she said.

(Miss Lloyd George has frequently been asked by the Liberal party to run for Parliament, but thus far has declined the invitation.)

Nelson Mayor Retires

NELSON, Dec. 30.—Mayor J. A. Macdonald stated today he would not be a candidate at the approaching civic elections, pointing out that such action would be contrary to his pledge given to the electors of Nelson in the recent campaign that resulted in his return to the Provincial House as Liberal member for this riding.

SIR H. THORNTON IS ENCOURAGING

Railway Head Describes Himself as Confirmed in His Optimism as to Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—In addressing his annual message to the officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry W. Thornton says:

"When first I came to Canada I announced myself as an optimist. Everything that has happened in the intervening years has strengthened my faith in the Dominion, and today I am more than ever a confirmed optimist in all matters affecting this country.

"There is no lack of opportunity for the man of energy and enterprise either East or West, and I was particularly struck by the condition which existed in Prince Edward Island. When in that province I was told that there are no very wealthy men, but—and this is far more important—there is no poverty. In other sections of the Maritimes I found improvement in general conditions and an increasing faith. They have had their difficulties, which we share, but those difficulties are lessening, and I trust they will soon disappear.

"Quebec and Ontario are busy and prosperous, and our traffic in these provinces has been of large volume. The Prairies, generally speaking, have experienced good conditions, and there has been a general expansion of trade in that section because the farmer has a fair amount to spend. British Columbia, with its delightful climate and wealth of natural resources, continues to progress.

DEVELOPMENT

"In past years the railway opened new territory for settlement and the agricultural development which followed greatly increased the wealth of Canada. Today the territory which has been rendered accessible through the railway is now being exploited through developments in power, pulp and mining, thus creating a new and growing market.

"Coming to the question of immigration during the year, a satisfactory state of affairs is reported by the colonization department of the railway. This is an extensive organization with branches in Great Britain and Ireland and the Continent of Europe, and its overseas officials are in constant touch with all the lands from which we expect to draw settlers.

"With developments in power, mining and industry generally, it is possible that new demands will arise for men, and I feel that the question of adding to Canada settlers other than those seeking land is one which should receive serious and studied attention."

Manitoba to Have Provincial Clinic

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Establishment of a cancer clinic at one of the hospitals in Winnipeg at which people of all parts of the province could apply, was urged by Dr. N. J. McLean, before today's session of the Provincial Health Nurses' Association.

The establishment of such a clinic, Dr. McLean believed, would be the means of saving many lives.

Stolen Mail Recovered

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 30.—Emitte Kelly, sixteen-year-old youth who recently came from Toronto, is held in jail tonight following his arrest on charges of stealing four bags of mail from the local Canadian Pacific Railway depot. The bags were recovered in a room occupied by Kelly at a local hotel. As far as can be ascertained the contents, mostly Christmas parcels, are intact.

A Matter of Taste

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The play, "Potiphar's Wife," being performed at a West End theatre in London, was experimentally staged at a permanent English-speaking theatre here, with two endings—one being the uncensored original of the author, Mr. Edgar Middleton, the other being much toned down, in accordance with the Lord Chamberlain's requirements.

The latter ending resulted in a rather tame finish.

Judging by the applause, the public greatly preferred the former.

Fire in Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—Eight women and one child perished when flames destroyed a two-story wooden house here today.

New Westminster Fire

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—Fire did damage estimated at $2,000 to the premises of the Tip Top Tailors here tonight.

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Sir R. Borden Ill

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Sir Robert Borden, war time Prime Minister of Canada, is ill at his home here. It is understood that the illness is not serious.

HOUSE REJECTS NEW FRANCHISE

Franchise Extension Voted Down, Which Would Have Admitted Other Similar Organized Bodies

NEXT CAMP TO BE HELD IN INTERIOR

The Government of the B.C. Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament met with defeat in the House yesterday afternoon. This came about on the question of the extension of the franchise, which had been foreshadowed in the speech of His Honor at the opening.

The defeat was a complete one, the members outside of the Government being practically a unit against the innovation proposed.

The amendment to the Parliament Act, which made provision for all that had to do with the election of members, and the bringing together of the Parliament, was introduced by the Premier, and proposed that in addition to the Tuxis organizations, the right to vote on a member of the parliament should be accorded to Sunday school bodies that were duly constituted into an organization along somewhat similar lines to the Tuxis.

TO STIMULATE SUPPORT

The opposition was very evident from its first introduction. The ground of attack upon the proposal to so extend the franchise was that believing as they did in the work of the Tuxis there should be an attempt to attract as many into the organization as possible without throwing open the franchise to others who did not organize along the lines so laid down.

Defeated in committee, the attempt was made a second time to have the amendment put through, but with no better success.

D. McDonald, of North Vancouver, said he felt that the Tuxis movement stood for something real. He was not in favor of extending the franchise to those who did not live up to the Tuxis pledge.

Premier L. J. Wagner wanted to do something that would evidence a desire on the part of those concerned to work against the germ of selfishness being introduced. The programme of the Tuxis should not be regarded as something that was for themselves alone, but it was intended for all boys who would take advantage of it. He was in favor of doing everything that could be done to offer an incentive to have other groups join with them in benefiting British Columbia. He said he brought the amendment in as a far-seeing policy.

R. Shaneman, Fairmount-Kitsilano referred to the fact that there were instances where Sunday School organizations had been joined by members simply from the fact that the sport side was being looked to. He did not favor the danger of such groups controlling the situation.

D. McDonald said he was of the opinion that the best method of spreading the Tuxis movement in the province was by demonstrating the advantages that were to be derived from membership.

The leader of the Opposition, G. Switzer, of North Vancouver, described the course of the government as a very undemocratic one. It had been shown at the previous vote that it was unpopular. The Government was now trying to force it through the House.

The Premier took the suggestion in good part, and moved the taking of the vote without delay when a second defeat met the Government.

CHANGE OF NAME

Thereupon, on the motion of the Premier, when the title of the bill was reached, the name was altered from the British Columbia Older Boys' Parliament to the British Columbia Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament.

A number of resolutions were passed in the afternoon including one requesting the Senate to draw up a list of books suitable for the Tuxis boys, and which could be made procurable. Another resolution recommended that if only one camp be held this Summer that it be arranged for the Interior of the province, so as to allow the Interior parts to take advantage of it, which was not possible when the camps were held, as in the past, on the Coast. Another resolution put the Parliament on record as regarding church attendance by all those affiliated as most essential and urging upon the members of the Tuxis to pay attention to this duty.

A resolution urged that the Senate take steps to endeavor to have ex-Tuxis boys attending the Normal schools of the province associated together, and trained in the duties of leadership in the Tuxis programmes. Pioneer extension work in the matter of the Tuxis movement was urged in a resolution passed at the meeting so that those qualified living in isolated parts should receive benefits. The advantages of junior work were urged in a resolution which was carried, and which outlined the benefits to be derived from this branch of work.

Five Years in the Arctic

DONALD B. MacMillan, who is leading an Arctic expedition sent out by the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History, is at present in Winter quarters at Nairn, Northern Labrador. The expedition is to remain in the Arctic for five years, collecting anthropological, botanical, geological and zoological specimens. It is not a government venture. Commander MacMillan is shown above as is also his sturdy vessel the Bowdoin, which is at Anatalok Bay, Labrador.

PREMIER WILL LEAVE TODAY

Will Go to Ottawa to Confer With Federal Ministers Before Session of Dominion Parliament

WILL RETURN FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

Premier MacLean will leave today for Ottawa on a hurried trip which he is undertaking for the purpose of taking up with the Government at Ottawa some of the matters in which the Province of British Columbia is interested, and which formed part of the negotiations that were carried on at the Interprovincial Conference some weeks ago. The Premier will spend just as short a time as possible in Ottawa, returning with all speed in order to prepare for the approaching session of the Legislature.

It is anticipated by Dr. MacLean that he will not require to spend more than two or three days in Ottawa.

The hurried trip follows the announcement that matters are now before the Government at Ottawa in preparation for the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, and that among these matters are questions in which the Province of British Columbia is likely to be seriously interested.

Arrangements have been made by which the Premier of this province, upon his arrival in Ottawa, will be accorded the fullest opportunity to present his views on these matters, and thus avoid any delay.

MR. KETCHEN NEW LEADER

BANK MANAGER NAMED PRESIDENT OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT CLUB

Succeeds Mr. Frank L. Honor—1928 Board of Directors to Be Installed on Friday

Mr. Harry J. Ketchen, manager of the Douglas Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, will guide the destinies of the One Hundred Per Cent Club in Victoria during the next twelve months.

At the annual election of officers of the club held yesterday at noon in the Dominion Hotel, Mr. Ketchen was elected the new president, succeeding in that office Mr. Frank L. Honor. Other officials chosen were as follows: Mr. O. J. Gould, first vice-president; Reeve Herbert Anscomb, second vice-president; and Messrs. S. J. Halls, T. B. Monk, L. D. Chetham, J. Anderson, Oliver H. Bell, James Sherratt and Frank L. Honor, directors.

President Ketchen and the 1928 board of directors will be officially installed in office at the next meeting of the One Hundred Per Cent Club, which will take the form of a dinner session in the Dominion Hotel dining-room, on Friday night, January 6, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by one of the past presidents of the organization.

Sculptress Works for Year for No Result

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Because a friend of the late Lady Beaverbrook told her her eyes were too hard, Mrs Dorothy Dick, local sculptress, broke up a bas relief plaque of Lady Beaverbrook on which she had been working. The work was begun more than a year ago in London, laid aside for a time, and taken up again when news of Lady Beaverbrook's death was received.

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Self-Government Taken From Chief Australian City

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 30.—The appointments have been confirmed of three commissioners to govern the city of Sydney the former elected council being abolished.

This was made possible by the legislation introduced by the recently elected Nationalist-Country party government in the New South Wales Parliament.

The action was taken in view of the alleged corruption and extravagance of the former council of which the majority were Laborites.

The Municipality of Sydney, which has a population of 1,200,000, has since 1920, been controlled by councils in which the Lord Mayor and majority of aldermen were Laborites.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO IS SWORN IN AS PROV. SECRETARY

Hon. William Sloan has resigned the position of Provincial Secretary in the Cabinet of Hon. J. D. MacLean. His resignation has been accepted, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who for a considerable time has been carrying on the duties of that office, has been sworn in permanently as the head of that department.

In resigning the position Mr. Sloan still retains the position of Minister of Mines. His resignation of the Provincial Secretaryship is taken in order to relieve him of the duties attaching to that office and thus facilitate him in recruiting his strength.

The acceptance of the position by Mr. Pattullo will not affect the latter Minister's other duties. He will contine as Minister of Lands, adding that of the Provincial Secretary to his present duties.

LINDBERGH VISITS BRITISH HONDURAS

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 30.—Undaunted by the perils of the improvised landing field here, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today swept from the sky on his promised visit to British Honduras in continuance of his goodwill flight to Central America.

Although officials had been frankly skeptical of a landing on the sports field at the northern end of the city, the only available landing place, the American air hero made a 250-mile air jaunt from Guatemala City to look the field over for himself, decided that a landing was feasible and then, to the great joy of the eagerly awaiting crowd, came down, instead of turning south for San Salvador, his next stopping place.

Colonel Lindbergh made the 250-mile flight in three hours and twenty-five minutes, landing here at 9:45 a.m., local time.

At the Golf Club the American goodwill ambassador was welcomed to the colony formally by officials of the city.

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PLANS STATED OF DOUKHOBORS

Enlightened Policy Outlined by Leader—Central Library to Be Established

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The expansion and modernization of industrial plants operated by the Doukhobor Communities in Canada and fostering of native traditions in the homes and schools of the sect, are planned by Peter Verigin, Jr., the leader, according to an announcement he made here last night.

Mr. Verigin is here completing arrangements for the installation of electrical power control stations at Verigin and Klymer, Sask., Kayley, Alta., and at Brilliant and Grand Forks, B.C. The power to be developed will be used for the operation of mills, elevators, brickyards and jam factories owned by the Doukhobors in the Western and Coast provinces.

NOT TO BE ISOLATED

Mr. Verigin last night expressed his approval of all co-operative farm movements and intimated the possibility of his followers joining the wheat pool and other co-operative organizations in Western Canada.

All the native arts and handicrafts are to be extended, a great central library is to be established for the use of the various communities. A Russian press is to be established in the communities next year.

"I like Canada and I shall bring as many of my people from Russia as possible," Mr. Verigin added. "The movement from Russia will commence as soon as suitable land is obtained."

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Saturday, December 31, 1927

"ONE TOUCH OF WINTER"

While it may not not be literally true that everything that happens in this best of all possible worlds (if it is not the best of all possible worlds, it is the only world available at the present time, and it is the duty of everybody to make the best of it)—it is literally true that even the worst that happens in this world has its compensations. The average Victorian has not yet attained that philosophical fallacy which is often proclaimed from the mouth of the Man From The Prairies, that while the weather is sometimes extremely cold in the Northern regions, the air is so light and so dry that even the lowest temperatures are never—or hardly ever—disagreeable. The weather in Victoria at the present time is more than usually cold for Victoria, the sky is clear and bright, the sun is shining brilliantly, the air is light and crisp and dry, and yet the cold is penetrating and is not agreeable to the older people. We believe that is characteristic of the weather everywhere when the temperature falls below freezing point. Cold is cold wherever you find it, and no sophistry can convince us to the contrary.

And yet there are many people in Victoria who are enjoying the unusual and not altogether welcome weather. The children are having a joyous time careering down the hills on their sleighs and toboggans. Volunteers are supervising their Winter sports and guarding against accidents. The boys and the girls are enjoying a form of sport which thousands of people in the Old Country go to Switzerland every Winter for the purpose of enjoying. They are "having the time of their lives," such a time as they may never have an opportunity of having again until they are numbered amongst the older Victorians. That is the compensating feature, the only compensating feature that we can think of, for the short term of real Winter weather. If the cold snap should be prolonged until well on in the new year, we shall not deplore it, not even when we are shovelling coal into the furnace and noting the rapidly diminishing supply of fuel in the basement. One touch of Winter in Victoria has made our children kin with all the children in other parts of Canada.

PREVALENCE OF CRIME

The Canadian Police Bulletin, published in Toronto by the Police Constables' Association of Canada, says Canada is becoming one of the most unhealthy places in the world for professional criminals. Considering the criminal conditions in other parts of the world, that is a comforting statement; but Canadians are not specially concerned in the health of criminals. As a rule, the health of criminals is robust and not likely to be adversely affected by the conditions in Canada. If the Chief Constables and all under their authority succeed in making Canada uncomfortable for criminals, that is all that can be expected of them. With co-operation between efficient and vigilant police, and just but not vindictive courts, Canada has thus far been an exceedingly uncomfortable place for criminals and may be made even a more uncomfortable place for criminals. And there are reasons for continued vigilance on the part of the police and stern justice on the part of the courts, for the professional criminal appears to be adding to his numbers and extending the bounds of his activities, and he appears to be indifferent to international boundary lines.

An authority on crime in the United States has reduced the matter to costs and percentages. He says that crime is costing the country thirteen billions of dollars a year, "more than the total of the war debts. In Chicago—that jungle of the underworld (of which Mayor Thompson is the chief magistrate) six policemen are shot for every criminal who is hanged. There are thirty-six more chances of being held up and robbed in New York than in London, and in Chicago the chances are one hundred."

In Canada we may be interested in such statistics and comparisons, but we are not directly concerned in them. We are deeply concerned in keeping Canada as free from crime as possible. We are not interested in hanging men; we are concerned in preventing men from committing crimes whose penalty is the scaffold. Criminality is a progressive profession or disease. If the criminal is adequately punished for committing minor crime, his experience may deter him from committing a capital crime.

The Canadian Police Bulletin says: "A number of incidents have occurred recently which bear out the assertion that criminals are facing adequate punishment for crimes wilfully and deliberately committed without regard to consequences, including the consequences of the lives of those they prey upon.

"In Montreal Judge Perrault sentenced two burly men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each. Both had served several previous sentences. The biggest of the two broke down and sobbed convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped. But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed, and showed great cunning in aiding to lure him to a place where he could be maltreated without police or other interference.

"In telling the prisoners the sentence of the court, says a Montreal dispatch, Judge Perrault issued a warning concerning offences similar to that of the men before him. 'I want bandits of that ilk to know that if they plan to recommence an epidemic of robberies with violence here, they will find the law standing formidably in their path. For my own part, unpleasant as it may be for me, I shall apply the law in all its severity—that is to say that I shall not hesitate one minute to prescribe the lash. I have a duty to perform and I shall fulfil it without fear.'

"This warning from the Bench came close on the heels of a similar statement from Judge Monet, who declared that his efforts to stamp out the recrudescence of robberies with violence in Montreal would include refusals of bail in all cases of that description.

"At Sarnia Mr. Justice Meredith imposed one sentence of 25 years and 21 lashes on a 20-year-old man, 20 years and 10 lashes each on two others also aged 20, and 20 years and 15 lashes on one man 42 years of age. All were convicted of a concerted heinous offence against a young woman, as a preliminary to which they severely beat her escort, who fought bravely for her. His lordship pointed out that he might have pronounced the death penalty on these men, or have sentenced them to life imprisonment and lashes as well."

The Bulletin cites several other cases in proof of the determination of the courts of Eastern Canada to deal sternly with a form of crime which appears to be increasing in Canada. If imprisonment is destitute of terror to the modern criminal by reason of the conditions under which modern jails are administered, there is a form of punishment which the modern criminal dreads, and if the lash is necessary to keep Canada free from crimes of violence, the lash should be vigorously applied.

THAT FOUR MILLION DOLLAR GIFT

Premier MacLean, adorned by the Liberal newspapers in the conventional robes of a jolly and generous Santa Claus, is said to have distributed gifts with a lavish hand upon the municipalities of the Province. The Premier is, of course, also the Finance Minister, and he has dipped his hand into the Provincial Treasury and scattered the handsome sum of four million dollars amongst the municipalities. But the Premier has not the resources of a Santa Claus at his command. The money he has bestowed upon the municipalities was not created by magical processes. It was collected in the form of taxes from the taxpayers before it became available for distribution amongst the people of the municipalities. It is the money of the people of the Province. True, it might have been applied to other purposes. Probably if the Premier had not been afflicted by qualms of conscience, he might have yielded to some of the demands of practical political supporters and applied it to more practical political purposes instead of to the relief of taxpayers who had been unduly taxed by the Government.

LIQUOR PROBLEMS

The forces engaged in the work of enforcing prohibition in the United States have asked for an appropriation of one million dollars to cover the overhead expense of enforcing the law. The supporters of prohibition quote statistics to prove that prohibition has been a success in the United States. The opponents of prohibition quote statistics to prove that prohibition has not been a success in the United States. Whether one side is right and the other side wrong, nobody knows. Whichever side may be right and whichever side may be wrong, prohibition prevails and will prevail in the United States, for unbiassed authorities claim that it has accomplished a great deal of good.

A peculiar thing in connection with both prohibition and "liquor control" is that people under both systems persist in drinking poisonous liquor and killing themselves. At least a hundred persons in the United States killed themselves during the holidays by drinking deadly alcoholic concoctions. About a dozen people killed themselves in Winnipeg by doing the same thing. In Russia, which tried prohibition and abandoned it, the people persist in trying experiments with synthetic vodka, although less deadly drink may be procured from authorized vendors. In the United States it is a question of getting drunk in defiance of the law. In some parts of Canada and in Russia it is a question of the price of the goods. Anyway you look at it and wherever you consider it, the Demon Rum creates difficult problems.

The members of the Victoria Gulf Club, who pursue happiness concentrated in a little white ball over the links at Oak Bay, are hereby extended sincere sympathy. Their magnificent new club house is finished and ready for occupation, and for the first time in many years their course is in that condition aptly described as unplayable. We do not believe that even the nineteenth hole is playable. All the circumstances considered, including the circumstance of the holidays, that is the most deplorable state of affairs attributable to the weather. The only crumb of comfort we can offer the unfortunates is the consolatory thought that such a thing may never happen again.

The mother of Hickman has told the newspapers that if her son is guilty there must be some extenuating circumstances connected with his crime. The father of the boy has renounced and denounced him. Which indicates the difference between the heart of a mother and the hearts of some fathers.

If seeking adventure or notoriety in the air, it may be just as well to curb enthusiasm until the services of a Lindbergh, a Cobbett or a Hubbard are available. There is the difference of life and death between a short and a long flight.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 30, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	16	26
Vancouver	--	10	26
Kamloops	--	16b	14b
Barkerville	--	--	18b
Estevan	--	22	32
Prince Rupert	--	16	26
Dawson	--	46b	42b
Seattle	--	18	28
Portland	--	22	24
San Francisco	--	46	50
Spokane	--	2b	8
Penticton	--	8b	8
Vernon	--	16b	5b
Grand Forks	--	28b	9b
Nelson	--	0	12
Kaslo	--	2b	6
Cranbrook	--	26b	5b
Calgary	--	14b	10b
Edmonton	--	30b	12b
Swift Current	--	20b	18b
Prince Albert	--	20b	10b
Qu'Appelle	--	24b	16b
Winnipeg	--	26b	8b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperatures.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY

Maximum	26
Minimum	16
Average	21
Minimum on the grass	12

Hours of bright sunshine, 7 hours 36 minutes.

General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.86; calm; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.60; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.44; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.32; calm; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 65 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, E., 18 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

WORK OF BIBLE SOCIETY

Sir,—May I, at this season of the year, when generous thoughts and kind deeds are so abundant, be permitted to call attention to the need of financial support for the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Canadian Bible Society is an auxiliary.

During the year many have made a contribution to the society through the society's representative in their own church or by sending it direct to an officer of the local branch. On January 15 the provincial treasurer will close his books for the year, and the local branch is eager to give friends and supporters the opportunity of sending financial aid during these remaining days.

Churches, Sunday schools and individuals wishing to assist in the magnificent task of giving to all peoples the Bible in their own mother tongue, are hereby invited to send the money to the treasurer, Mr. T. Humphries, 625 Fort Street.

(REV.) HENRY KNOX,
President, Victoria Branch, Canadian Bible Society.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 30, 1927.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

REASSURANCE

Somewhere its green hills rise, I know; somewhere its placid rivers smile, its robins sing; its roses blow, its gay roads wander, mile on mile. The land I seek will meet my gaze, although I know not how nor where; this day of after many days I shall drink its balmy air. Somewhere my loneliness will meet the solace of the friend I need, an understanding soul will greet and crown with joy each dream, each deed. How lovely, then, life's ways will be, with these deep needs of being met, what tranquil hours, serene and free from worldly weariness and fret! Somewhere, though it be far away across the plains of time and space, the light will dawn, so, for today, I am content in this, my place.

WEST KOOTENAY MAKES PROGRESS

Trail and Tadanac in Particular Continue Advance—Building in Other Towns

NELSON, Dec. 30.—A particularly active year in new construction in the Kootenay is drawing to a close, and while practically no plans are yet developed for 1928, the coming year will presumably be of the same character.

Plant extensions at Tadanac by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada have been numerous and important, particularly in connection with the zinc plant, the lead smelter, shop enlargement and the like. The Consolidated 1928 programme will not be known until the next directors' meeting.

Building permits in Trail have run to practically $600,000, the largest in the smelter city's history, and there is no reason to expect a halt next year. This year the city has laid out $100,000 in street paving, and by-laws for a $35,000 city hall and $35,000 more street work are about to be voted.

Nelson's building list runs to approximately $200,000 this season, also a local record, while street improvements went to $80,000. The coming year will probably see some school expansion and a community pavilion will probably be realized.

At South Slocan the West Kootenay Power & Light Company has got about half-way with its No. 3 plant, which is to develop 60,000 horsepower, and this has to be completed.

Kimberley has seen extension of the Sullivan concentrator and a large amount of residential building.

Moyie has seen a large crushing plant added to its concentrator.

In the Slocan, the Lucky Jim and Whitewater mines have built concentrators.

Prosperity has been general in the Kootenay and this will naturally be reflected in more building the coming year.

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

BRITANNIA BRANCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms, Johnson and Broad Streets, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be carried out.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH

Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will be hosts to three hundred children at the annual Christmas tree party which will be held in the auditorium of the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street.

Supper will be served to the guests at 4:30 p.m., followed by a first class entertainment programme at 5:30. Santa Claus, in all his glory and ceremonial pomp, will arrive at the termination of the entertainment.

Rakovsky Expelled

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—The central executive committee of the Communist party yesterday delieved Christian Rakovsky, former Ambassador to France, of his duties as assistant commissar of foreign affairs, and from the chairmanship of the Soviet delegation for negotiations with France. Rakovsky and several other prominent oppositionists recently were expelled from the Communist party.

Another prominent oppositionist, named Preobrajensky, was also relieved from membership in the delegation for French negotiations today. The announcement relieving them also reveals the relief of Leon E. Kameneff from his post as Soviet Minister to Italy.

A letter box that stamps the envelope has been devised in Leipsig. The letter is placed in an opening and coins to the value of the stamps required are placed in slots. The envelope is then automatically stamped and the missive falls into the box.

ENTERTAINMENTS OBSERVE SEASON

St. John's Holds Attractive Programme to Mark Advent of Festive Season

Further Christmas entertainments have been held in Victoria during the last two days.

ST. JOHN'S

The Sunday school entertainment in connection with St. John's Church on Wednesday evening ranks among the most successful and attractive of recent years. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the school was well filled with the scholars and their parents and members of St. John's Church and congregation, a number of old scholars and teachers being present from distant parts of the Island.

An appetizing supper was served to the scholars and teachers at 6 o'clock, catered by a committee consisting of Mrs. Alfred Hallam, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Neill and Mrs. Freeman, assisted by a number of the elder scholars. After a number of games, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector, presided during the excellent entertainment which followed. The first part consisted of the following items, which were heartily applauded, encores being generously given in a number of cases: Piano solo, Evelyn Dawson; recitation, Miss Malcolm; dialogue, Iris Smith, Nelly Creed, Annette Seabrook and Jennie Ward; piano solo, Evelyn Gaunt; recitation, Christina Macleod; piano solo, Master Pym; song, Joan Mutton; piano solo, Victoria Cross; recitation, Betty Stoddard; recitation, Bertie Quaintance; harmonica solo, Clare Belcher; recitation, Master James.

This was followed by a Christmas play entitled "Santa Claus and the Magic Carpet," the players in which had been trained by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ward, Miss M. Randall and Miss Violet Kirby, with Mr. Ingledew as coach. The characters taking part were as follows: School girls, Pauline Havard, Kathleen Smith, Marguerite Jeeves and Molly Pitman; princess, Roberta Basusto; heralds, Marguerite Ruddock and Eva Moreby; fairies, Lorna Turpel, Marcella Dean Freeman, Jennie Ward, Estella Cobley and Kathryn Fishlock; wizard, William Hall; cat, Dorothy Johnson; snowball, Alex Gaunt; sailor girl, Evelyn Gaunt; sailor boys, Clair Belcher, Edward Dean Freeman, Fred Welsh and Walter Ward; Santa Claus, Mr. Ingledew; mechanical dolls, fairy No. 1, Margaret Welsh; baby doll, Maud Dean Freeman; Topsy doll, Joyce Gill; French doll, Betty Stoddard; sailor doll, Phyllis Aspinall; Scotch doll, Evelyn Curtis; snowballs, Peter Mutton, Allen Dalby, Bertram Quaintance and Kenneth Graham; holly girls, J. Bellington, Noel Bass, Nora Novis, Nellie Creed, Florence Malcolm, Ethel Malcolm, Lucy Mertton, Nellie Mertton, C. McLeod, Phyllis Irish, Joyce Eden, Ida Frederickson, Doris Argyle, Doreen Rigby, Betty Forsyth, Iris Smith. Mrs. Ward and Miss Violet Kirby presided at the piano during the performance. The acting of the play was of the highest order for so young artists, their mannerisms and elocutionary ability were excellent, the dances and drills were very pretty, while the dainty dresses of the fairies and the various characters made up a beautiful picture which appealed to the audience, to judge from the frequent applause which greeted the various items.

Susequently prizes were distributed to the members of the primary class, of which Mrs. Stanley Hawkins is the teacher, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all who had taken part and the desire was expressed for a repetition of the play at an early date.

FIRST UNITED

One of the most successful concerts was that given by the First United Church Sunday School in the auditorium of the church on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of scholars as well as parents and friends and the programme rendered was of the very highest character, and reflected great credit on the teachers who trained the various classes. A special platform was erected by a band of volunteer workers who also arranged the background of Christmas trees. The trees were decorated by brilliant colored lights, supplied by the Murphy Electric Company.

Mr. E. S. Farr, Sunday school superintendent, acted as chairman, and in the opening remarks made reference to the work done by the Sunday school during the year. Dr. Wilson also made a few remarks during the course of the programme and commented on the splendid character of the teaching staff of the Sunday school. He also referred to the letters of thanks recipients of Christmas hampers had sent him, and complimented the school on such a fine practical expression of practical Christianity to the needy.

The special illuminations will be left up on the trees till over Sunday by special request.

The following programme was rendered: Carol, by Sunday school choir; piano duet, Miss Kathleen and Master Jack Irving; recitation by Mary Loudon; drill, Neil Perry's class; recitation, Yoevil Purves; mandolin duet, Misses Dorothea and Gladys Lea; sketch, Miss Cooke's class; recitation, Eileen Wilson; piano solo, Lauretta McCall; violin solo, W. Johnston; shadowraphs, Mr. Thompson's class; piano duet, Misses A. Burridge and M. Hay; carol, Miss May Robinson's class; carol, Sunday school choir; mandolin duet, Dorothea and Gladys Lea; carol, "Silent Night," Sunday school choir.

At the conclusion of the programme each scholar received a box of candy.

Professor—Can anyone tell me what the Milky Way is?

Archie—Please, sir, I don't know what it is, but I think it was caused by the cow jumping over the moon.

Premier King Attends Funeral of Friend

NEWMARKET, Ont., Dec. 30.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King was one of the chief mourners at the funeral of the late Henry S. Cane, held here today. Well known in Liberal circles, he was a personal friend of Mr. King and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. King will return to Toronto tonight by motor, and from there will take the train for Ottawa.

Train Hits Tourists

FULLERTON, Cal., Dec. 30.—Three automobile tourists from Aberdeen, Wash., were killed and a fourth was reported dying tonight as the result of driving their automobile in front of a Union Pacific train at a grade crossing one mile west of here.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arland and Albert Arland. The latter's wife, Nellie, was reported dying at the Fullerton hospital, although she regained consciousness long enough to say that both couples lived in the Washington city.

The crossing gateman declared he frantically waved his lantern in an effort to stop the automobile.

CONFERENCE IS BROUGHT TO END

Hi Y Two-Day Parley Concluded Yesterday With Visit to Older Boys' Parliament

The fourth annual conference of the British Columbia Hi Y Club terminated last night, following a visit to the closing session of the Older Boys' Parliament by the members of the parley. One of the biggest achievements of the two-day meeting was the establishment of a provincial organization, composed of two members from each affiliated club. This body will keep the Hi Y spirit prevailing among its many members by the means of a monthly bulletin during the school season.

The success of the conference is due in no little measure to F. A. Crosby, Boys' Work Secretary, Northwest Council of Y.M.C.A.'s, according to Viv. Shoemaker, Boys' Work Secretary of the local institution. His ability as a discussion leader and his personality were great aids to the ultimate success of the event, stated Mr. Shoemaker.

Visiting members from Vancouver and New Westminster will leave for home tonight on the boat for the Mainland.

SAFE INVESTMENT YIELDS BIG GAIN

Every Dollar Spent on Good Seed Will Return Sixfold With Aid of Nature

One hears of remarkable profits to be made out of mining and oil speculations, yet right at the door is an investment often overlooked where profits are just as high. Furthermore this investment, unlike so many of the others, is absolutely safe. One dollar invested here during the Spring should return at least six or seven by September, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen. The investment referred to is one in better seed.

At the recent seed conference at the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. W. C. Barrie, a prominent seed grower near Galt, Ont., stated that the difference in price between ordinary wheat from the thresher and the No. 1 kind, grown and cleaned especially for seed purposes, was about thirty cents a bushel. Allowing for the maximum quantity used in this country, this would mean that the farmers' seed bill where the best was used would not be increased more than sixty cents per acre, but where this good seed was sown on reasonably clean ground, the yields, according to Government and private experiments, would be at least six bushels over that obtained from fields where ordinary seed was used. In other words, the extra sixty cents spent on good seed would give a return of at least $7.50 in the Fall. In all cases only the most conservative figures have been used and no account is taken of the improvement in grade which follows the sowing of better seed. Clean, plump seed, it has been proven over and over again by experiments conducted at Guelph and other places, will outyield, by a considerable margin, that from average grain put through the ordinary fanning mill only, will give a crop of higher commercial grade and will reduce the weed infestation of the farm concerned, and yet the cost of handling this crop up to the time of harvesting is exactly the same as for one which will not turn out half as large.

Seedsmen are compelled by law to have samples of their stocks tested in the Government laboratories, and farmers would be well advised to do the same thing either with seed they are about to purchase or sell. Laboratories are maintained by the Dominion Government at Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec, where up to three samples of seed will be tested free of charge for any farmer, the reports showing him whether the same is fit to sow or not. Yet despite these facilities for testing and the fact that there has been a big advance in seed cleaning machinery in the past twenty years, it was stated at the Guelph conference that the quality of clover and grain crops harvested in Canada is deteriorating. Indifference on the part of producers was blamed chiefly for the present critical situation, which the delegates at the conference decided would be remedied by a campaign of education.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 31, 1877)

Cariboo—The ledge discovered on a line with the Wilkinson claim has been taken up as far as traced. The ore is very rich, as high as $100 to the ton being had from an assay. The British Columbia Company of Victoria has taken up the old Wilkinson shaft and found some fifty tons of excellent milling ore at the mouth of the shaft, which Wilkinson threw away, regarding it as lead. The search for the Bonanza lode in the Vivian claim still continues, thus far without success, but the indications are favorable.

Delayed by Fog—The steamer Otter did not arrive yesterday till 2 o'clock p.m., having been fogbound during the night. She brought down about five tons of hay and the following passengers: Mr and Mrs. D. Oppenheimer, Miss Derdinger, N. Bole, J. McCully, A. Bunster, S. Brisbouse, Windsor, Brough, Hammond, Powers, A. W. Lawson, J. Reid.

In the City—F. H. Lamb, Esq., superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., arrived yesterday by the North Pacific. He was the guest of Mayor Drake at a luncheon at the New England Cafe.

New Year Entertaining

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Women's Conservative Association Prepares to Welcome Hon. R. B. Bennett on Tuesday

The Women's Conservative Association has completed the arrangements for the reception which is to be tendered by that organization to Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in Canada. This function is to take place on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The event which the women's organization has arranged is to be as far as possible free from all formality. It is the hope of the association that Mr. Bennett may have the opportunity of meeting every lady present, and at the same time provision is being made for an address from the leader. It is anticipated that Mr. Bennett will not make a speech at this gathering in the Conservative rooms that will be partizan in character. It is expected that he will address himself to the responsibilities that women now have under their enfranchisement of sharing in the affairs of state.

While it is expected that all women who claim allegiance to the Conservative party will be present, the hope is expressed by the association that none who are interested in the matter of woman's part in the carrying on of the affairs of the country will refrain from attending the reception on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting will be presided over by Miss Lottie Bowron, the president of the Women's Conservative Association.

Legs Insured

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening Star says Lady Georgina Sholto Douglas, wife of Count Bertier de Sauvigny, is sailing on the Majestic Wednesday for Hollywood, California, where she hopes to appear in the movies. She has her legs and feet insured for $20,000, the newspaper said.

Skeleton in Cave

HERIOT BAY, B.C., Dec. 30.—While removing rocks to enable his dog to hunt a raccoon near the shore of Hyacinthe Bay, Eric Krooks, of Heriot Bay, uncovered a cave in which reposed the skeleton and clothing of a white man.

Evidence suggested that the body had been placed there, then the mouth of the cave was filled with loose rocks.

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The surface of the airdrome has been smoothed and rolled, and it is expected that flying operations will begin as soon as the present cold weather ends.

mmigrant Inspectors

IALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Bound for at Britain, where they will as- other officers of the Canadian vernment inspection and examtion of passengers for Canada ore sailing, two officials of the nigration Department of the adian Government will sail for land next Monday on the Red r liner Pennland from Halifax. ey are J. T. Johnson and M. J. ble, of Ottawa.

Hammond to Ship Grade C Potatoes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. — Five hundred bags of "C" Grade potatoes, the grade the Marketing Committee orders not to be shipped, are being unloaded at the Pacific Warehouse, 50 Powell Street, and will be sold at the Main Street curb market Tuesday morning, according to a telegram received from W. H. Hammond, who is holidaying in Bellingham.

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Princess Hermine Tells of Life at Doorn With Ex-Emperor of the German Empire

WILLIAM RETAINS SENSE OF HUMOR

By PRINCESS HERMINE

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I have shared the exile of Emperor William more than four years as his wife. I am prooably the one who knows him best. While I spend two or three months of the year in Germany, our life at Doorn presupposes an intimacy unimaginable in ordinary married relations. The Kaiser seldom goes out. He is, to all intents, a prisoner. I hardly ever go out alone. We could not, if we would, avoid each other.

Intimacy of this type with an uncongenial partner, would reduee any normal person to madness. It would breed constant irritations and quarrels. The atmosphere would be poisonous with mutual recriminations. The only outlet of a thousand inhibited impulses would be frequent emotional explosions.

The Kaiser has led this prison existence more than eight years. One half of these we have shared together. The harmony of our married life has been unmarred by the slightest discord. Our union is perfect.

The Emperor's fate is harder than nilne. He has been hurled from greater heights. He accepts his fate with humility. On the other hand, he does not pretend to cherish martyrdom. He is perfectly human.

STILL ABLE TO LAUGH

In spite of the destruction of all his hopes, his shattered throne and his shattered faith in his advisers, he has not forgotten how to laugh. His laugh is not that of madness. It is not the guffaw of utter disenchantment or the dry cackle of cynicism. It is cheerful. The Emperor's spirit rises above his disappointments.

If the world kne whim and understood him, it would judge him differently. The world never knew him. It never understood him. He remains incomprehensible, not because his character is complex, but because it is so amazingly simple. That, in a nutshell, is the success of his psychology.

Possibly the inheritance of certain English characteristics from his mother increased the difficulties between himself and his advisers. His point of view was not purely Continental. Neither was it British. He never forgot the traditions of his house. He always remembered that he was the Caesar of the Germans.

"I am afraid," he once said to me, "that the two strains in my blood make me a riddle both at home and abroad. The Germans contended that I was too English. The English, on the other hand, complained that I was too German."

All those who have met the Kaiser personally admit his power to charm. Like most truly great men, he is candid. His candor startles. It even provokes skepticism.

The Kaiser possesses not only a sense of humor, but a lancet-like wit. Men of his temperament rarely lack a sarcastic vein. The Kaiser's sarcasm, however gentle, has turned friends to enemies.

HAS A HOT TEMPER

At times, the Kaiser's temper may gallop away with him. That is the penalty of most sanguine natures. His very generosity, once betrayed, turns to anger. He who is quick to laugh is equally quick to take offence. But he is also quick to forgive.

The Emperor's youth was a hard struggle to prepare for the throne, in spite of physical handicaps. It was clouded with his unfortunate relations with his mother. Whenever mother and son were on the point of a complete understanding, some intrigue was set afoot to keep them apart. The son's very desire to work, to make himself useful, was misrepresented to turn his father against him.

When the crown came to William II, it was always a crown of thorns. During the thirty years of his reign, William II carried the heaviest responsibilities without complaint. He labored without relaxation.

He possessed and he still retains the ability for quick, intuitive judgments. His verdicts, while fast, were never snap judgments. His intuition was more often right than the deliberate cogitation of the elder statesmen. Would God he had trusted his judgment more often than theirs!

The publication of the Kaiser's marginalia on state documents has shown how often his judgment was sounder than the policy adopted by his Government. It would have been better for Germany if he had ruthlessly swept away the passive resistance that thwarted his plans, especially in the Foreign Office. His share in the military campaigns of the World War was far more decisive than appears from the memoirs of his collaborators.

CALLED TOO SOON

The very obstacles placed in his path before he ascended the throne had made the Kaiser uncertain of himself, in spite of his efforts, natural in a young man, called to power perhaps too soon, to assert himself.

His faith in himself received another staggering blow when Prince Bulow practically disavowed him in Parliament. I refer to the publication of the interview in The Daily Telegraph, first authorized, then repudiated by the Foreign Office, and to the storm of indignation against the Emperor that followed. Then, as later, his paladins sought refuge in cyclone cellars, leaving their sovereign to brave the fury of the elements their negligence had unchained.

The Emperor always welcomed suggestions tactfully made by competent persons. His mind was always open. He lent his ear to everyone capable of imparting information. It was not his fault that too often the information was colored by deceit or by the desire to fawn upon the Imperial master.

The Kaiser never enjoyed parlor patter. It was not always easy, especially for women, to engage him in conversation. The fault lay mostly with those who could not understand his peculiarities.

Underneath his vivacity lurks a deep fundamental shyness. This shyness has pursued him throughout his life. It is an inherited characteristic. I understand that my husband's young cousin, the Prince of Wales, is handicapped by the same inheritance.

The ruling princes of Germany, in spite of gossip to the contrary, were devoted to William II. I remember my conversations preceding the war with the late King William of Wurtemberg, with the King of Saxony, with the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, with the Duke of Altenberg and with Prince Henry XII of Reuss, junior line. Every one of these crowned heads expressed admiration for William II, although their attitude was by no means uncritical. They had no reason to disguise their opinion from me, myself the daughter of a reigning prince.

DIDN'T BLAME WILLIAM

I met the other German rulers only after the debacle. They were not disposed to make William the scapegoat for the fall of the Empire, although their own thrones tumbled after the Emperor's abdication. In Bavaria, Brunswick, Mecklenburg - Schwerin, barricades had been raised even before November 9. A madness seized our people. It was due largely to the undernourishment of the war period.

The German revolution would have proved abortive, in spite of intrigue above and below, in spite of the battering of Allied armies and the bickerings of Allied propagandists with German defeatists, except for the hunger psychosis, which deprived the German people temporarily of their reason.

This seems to be the view of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The Duke of Brunswick assumes a similar attitude. The same holds true in the case of Duke Carl Edward of Gotha.

These men would be the first to blame the Emperor if he were responsible for the loss of the war and the loss of their crowns. The crash came not because, but in spite, of him. Or, if he bears a share of the blame, his virtues rather than his weaknesses are at fault.

Hard work, physically and mentally, is the Emperor's salvation. Without hard work, his nature could not endure the enforced confinement at Doorn. He is not physically a prisoner. He could leave Holland, but where should he go, while Germany is barred to him?

His active spirit is always engaged in some creative pursuit. Occasionally, he invites scholars to confer with him. But the expense of the trip and other complications limit such contacts. Hence study remains his chief occupation. He supplements his reading by correspondence.

MEMORY UNDIMINISHED

Thus the Emperor, in his isolation, keeps abreast of the currents that sweep the intellectual life of his epoch. His memory is undiminished. It is never necessary for him to refer to a book of reference. He carries his encyclopedia in his head.

Religion is the Emperor's ultimate solace. His attitude toward religion has always been a controversial subject. Some said that he was too pious. Others recoiled with horror from his liberal interpretation of our faith. During the war, the rumor spread that he was a victim of religious mania.

This story, intensified after his stay in Holland, reached me by diverse channels. It was partly responsible for his hesitation to take my children to Doorn. The rumor proved baseless. Nevertheless lies of this type continued to be repeated.

I can only say this: the Kaiser is a deeply religious man, a true believer. His faith has no taint of morbidity. William II claims from God no special privilege. The humblest of his subjects cannot be more humble than the Kaiser. The Emperor is the most simple of men. The pomp with which he surrounded himself during his reign was not in response to his own need. It arose from the feeling that the seat of the government must be a central source of splendor and of joy. This view prevails in every monarchy. It is imitated in many republics.

If the Kaiser had considered only himself, he would have cast off much of this splendor. He would much rather read a book than change his uniform several times in the course of one afternoon. He always preferred the calm discussion of religious or philosophic problems to participation in exhausting court functions or ostentatious parades.

PERSONAL LIFE SIMPLE

The initiate always knew how simply the Kaiser lived personally. Even when the Empire was at its height, even in his young manhood the Kaiser was an example of moderation. He detested the gluttony of state dinners. He was equally modest in his clothes, needing little for himself. When he was on the throne, courtesy made it necessary for him to have a hundred uniforms for a hundred occasions.

The Emperor's favorite suit consists of simple tweeds. He wears decorations because they symbolize things that are very real to him.

Our household, despite its simplicity, is expensive. The German Emperor, even in exile, cannot live like a pauper. However little he may need himself, he cannot, like Diogenes, inhabit a tub. He must comply with certain traditional standards. But the economies practised at Doorn, of which I have enumerated several instances, would astonish people accustomed to more ample expenditures.

The settlement with the Prussian Government has not made a material change in our financial condition. We practice the most rigid economy to make both ends meet. I am glad training and inclination enable me to assist in this.

Barbarossa, Germany's legendary redeemer, still rests in his enchanted mountain, darkened by the somber flight of the ravens. Will Frederick Barbarossa ever bestir himself from his sleep? House Doorn confines his scion, William II, even as the mountain prison immures the red-bearded emperor.

Unlike Barbarossa, William II never sleeps. Anxiously, he scans the sky to note if the birds of ill omen are still encircling above the Fatherland. Not far from our home runs the River Rhine. With a spyglass we can follow its course. How often the Emperor's eyes longingly travel in this direction! Sometimes he sighs. How often his mind must dwell on past glories as the river rushes by!

FEELS NO BITTERNESS

The Emperor's regrets for the past are not tinctured with personal bitterness. He curses neither his fate nor his foes. He forgives his detractors. When former collaborators, betraying his confidence, unchivalrously and ungenerously attempt to saddle upon him the blame for their faults, he remains silent.

What miracles the Emperor could have accomplished if his own people had understood him, if his farsighted plans to insure German greatness had met with a ready response! With advisers able to comprehend his real intentions, such a man could have moved mountains.

But his advisers almost invariably misunderstood him. In some instances they lacked vision. The blindness of others was due to indifference. They shipwrecked his greatest plans with active or passive resistance.

If he had found the right cooperation, if he had been able to find the right advisers, if he had found a chancellor who had been to him what Bismark was to his grandfather, his figure would be overtowering; his reign, instead of ending in ruin, would have marked a new epoch in human annals.

I married Emperor William II to share his exile and his sorrow. I did not marry him with the hope, however remote, of wearing, some day, the crown of Augusta Victoria. I shall be content with my fate, if I can lighten the burden of his banishment, if I can give to the Kaiser the devotion temporarily denied him by his misguided people.

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Obituary

LEE—The funeral of the late Miss Florence Lee, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday morning, will take place this afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

GARDINER—The remains of Miss Abbie Frances Gardiner were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton at 2:15. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." A very large number of sympathizing friends were present, including members of the School Board, many of the city school staff, and pupils from the Quadra Street School. Numerous beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. H. Munsie, principal of Quadra Street School; T. W. Hall, principal of George Jay School; Ernest Campbell, principal of Sir James Douglas School; J. E. Jeffcott, Col. E. R. Tooley, and C. C. Pemberton, representing the Natural History Society of British Columbia and the Native Sons of British Columbia.

MONCKTON—Funeral service was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the late Geoffrey Francis Monckton, who passed away in this city on December 28. Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated and several friends were present. The remains were later in the evening forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

KNIGHT—The death occurred yesterday in this city of Alfred Wallace P. Knight, aged eighty-five years, a native of the Isle of Wight, and a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-four years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters: J. A. Knight, of Ladysmith; A. F. Knight, of London, England; Mrs. J. Blomquist, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. J. Mottram, Seattle, and Mrs. E. J. Bailey, of Victoria. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Knight was a member of the Sons of England for many years.

BRYSON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Agnes Bryson, who passed away last Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance and Mrs. J. Chambers and Mrs. B. H. Garnett, representing Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion. The casket and flower racks at the chapel were covered with beautiful flowers. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated, and the hymns sung were, "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Dowell, Arthur Dowell, Alfred Dowell, C. F. Wharton, J. Markle and C. P. Belben. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD CONCERTS

Christmas Celebrations are Held for Children at Hollywood and St. Paul's Churches

Two delightful Sunday School Christmas concerts were held last night, one at the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, and the other at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

One of the feature events at the Hollywood Christmas tree celebration, was the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts of candy for the children. The programme included three tableaux, "Mother Goose's Children," "Boots and Her Buddies," and "An Interrupted Elopement." In addition, the children rendered recitations, vocal solos and piano selections. Three Christmas carols were sung by the choir with Billy Inglis as soloist. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid, under the convenership of Mrs. S. Bayliss, Mr. D. D. Muir, superintendent of the Sunday Schol, was chairman.

St. Paul's was tastefully decorated for the annual Sunday School Christmas concert, over which Rev. J. S. Patterson presided. The programme was of a most delightful character. All items were contributed by children of the Sunday School. There were songs, recitations and choruses. Members of the C.G.I.T. presented an interesting sketch portraying the work of that organization. Another feature of the programme was a graceful "faery scene" presented by the children of the primary grade. Each child was presented with a gift of candy during the evening.

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Annual Meeting Of Royal Society Set for January 10

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The lecture to be given by Mr. C. C. Fuller, on "Thomas Hardy and His Works," has been arranged for the meeting on Tuesday, February 7.

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By LADY CHARLOTTE GUEST

(In 1849, Lady Charlotte Guest made the first generally available translation of the Welsh tales in the Red Book of Hergest, and called her collection the Mabinogion. It is from this collection that the present tale is taken.)

Lludd, the oldest son, was very fond of his youngest brother, Llevelys, and sent him off to France to marry the young woman left on the throne without consort. But Lludd was hardly left as sole ruler of the island of Britain when three great plagues came upon the land.

The first was a certain race that came, and was called the Coranians; and so great was their knowledge that there was no discourse upon the face of the island, however low it might be spoken, but what, if the wind met it, it was known to them. And through this they could not be injured.

The second plague was a shriek which came on every May-eve, over every hearth in the island of Britain. And this went through people's hearts and so scared them that the men lost their hus and their strength, and the women their children and the young men and all the animals and trees and the earth and the waters were left barren.

The third plague was that, however much of provisions and food might be prepared in the king's courts, none of it could ever be found except what was consumed in the night. And two of these plagues no one ever knew their cause, therefore was there better hope of being freed from the first than from the second and third.

And therefore King Lludd felt great sorrow and care, because that he knew not how he might be freed from these plagues. And he called to him all the nobles of his kingdom and asked counsel of them what they should do against these afflictions. And by the common counsel of the nobles Lludd went to Llevelys his brother, King of France, for he was a man of great counsel and wisdom, to seek his advice.

And they discoursed through a great horn so no wind could waft what they said to the all-knowing ears of the Coranians, and the brother Llevelys said:

"I will give you some insects, whereof you shall keep some to breed, lest by chance the like affliction might come a second time. But take the others of these insects and bruise them in water. This will have power to destroy the race of the Coranians. That is, when you get home call together all the people both of your own race and of the race of the Coranians for a conference, as though with the intent of making peace between them. When all are together, take this charmed water and cast it over all alike. The water will poison the race of the Coranians and will not slay or harm those of your own people.

"And the second plague that is in thy dominion," Llevelys continued, "behold it is a dragon. And another dragon of a foreign race is fighting with it, and striving to overcome it. And therefore does your dragon make a fearful outcry. And on this wise mayest thou come to know this. After thou hast returned home, cause the island to be measured in its length and breadth, and in the place where thou dost find the exact central point, there cause a pit to be dug, and cause a cauldron full of the best mead that can be made to be put in the pit with a covering of satin over the face of the cauldron.

"And then, in thine own person do thou remain there watching, and thou wilt see the dragons fighting in the form of terrific animals. And at length they will take the form of dragons in the air. And last of all, after wearing themselves with fierce and furious fighting, they will fall in the form of two pigs upon the covering, and they will sink in, and the covering with them, and they will draw it down to the very bottom of the cauldron. And they will drink up the whole of the mead, and after that they will sleep. Thereupon do thou immediately fold the covering around them and bury them, in the strongest place thou hast in thy dominions, and hide them in the earth. And as long as they shall bide in that strong place, no plague shall come to the island of Britain from elsewhere.

"The cause of the third plague," Llevelys went on, "is a mighty man of magic, who takes thy meat and thy drink and thy store of provisions, and through illusions and charms he causes everyone to sleep. Therefore it is needful for thee in thy own person to watch thy own and thy provisions. And lest he should overcome thee with sleep, be there a cauldron of cold water by thy side, and when thou are oppressed with sleep, plunge into the cauldron."

Then Lludd returned back unto his land. And immediately he summoned to him the whole of his own race and of the Coranians. And as Llevelys had taught him, he bruised the insects in water, the which he cast over them all together, and forthwith it destroyed the whole tribe of the Coranians, without hurt to any of the Britons.

And some time after this, Lludd caused the island to be measured in its length and breadth. In its exact centre point he did exactly as Llevelys had told him, and was rid of the dragon that had been causing the shriek in all the hearts of his people.

Then King Lludd caused an exceeding great banquet to be prepared. And when it was ready, he placed a vessel of cold water by his side, and he in his own proper person watched it. And as he abode thus clad with arms, about the third watch of the night, lo, he heard many surpassing fascinations and various songs. And drowsiness urged him to sleep. Upon this, lest he should be hindered from his purpose and be overcome with sleep, he went often into the cauldron of cold water.

And at last, behold, a man of vast size, clad in strong, heavy armor, came in, bearing a hamper. And, as he was wont, he put all the food and drink into the hamper. And he proceeded to go forth with it.

And thereupon King Lludd went after him and told him to stop. The man instantly put down the hamper on the floor, and a fierce encounter was between them, so that the glittering fire flew out from their arms. And at last Lludd grappled with him, and fate bestowed the victory on Lludd. And he threw the plague to the earth. And after he had overcome him by strength and might, he besought his mercy.

"How can I grant thee mercy," said the king, "after all the many injuries and wrongs that thou hast done me?"

"All the losses that ever I have caused thee," said he, "I will make thee atonement for, equal to what I have taken. And I will never do the like from this time forth. But thy faithful vassal I will be."

And King Lludd accepted this and freed him. And the island of Britain was thus freed of the three plagues.

Major Gilmore Inquest

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Death from injuries received when he fell after climbing through a window in St. Paul's Hospital while mentally unbalanced, was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest today into the death of Major Hopkin Gilmore, of Merritt, B.C. Hospital authorities were exonerated from any blame in connection with the tragedy.

Gilmore was found by hospital attendants Tuesday night after he was missed from his ward on the fourth floor of the institution.

He was lying on the ground beneath the window of his room and expired a few minutes after he was discovered.

Is Elected as Second Vice-President

MR. L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER

Director of the B.C. Dramatic School, Victoria and Vancouver, who has been elected second vice-president of the American League of Western Writers. The president is Colonel Hofer, of Salem, Ore., editor of The Lariat; first vice-president, Ben Field, of Los Angeles; third vice-president, Mrs. Walter R. Janes, of San Francisco. Mr. Bullock-Webster was previously chairman of the Dramatic Section of the League.

LEADER GOES TO MEET MR. BENNETT

Will Escort Conservative Leader to Vancouver, and Then Welcome Him Here

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the Conservative party in the Province of British Columbia, left last night for the Mainland. He will proceed to Kamloops, where he will meet Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the party in the Dominion, and will accompany him to the Coast on his approaching visit, the first which the Federal leader has made to British Columbia since he assumed the leadership.

On behalf of the Conservatives of this province, Dr. Tolmie will extend to the Federal leader a hearty welcome to British Columbia. The two leaders will arrive in Vancouver on Sunday morning, where Mr. Bennett will spend New Year's Day with his sister, who resides there.

Dr. Tolmie will continue to Victoria, and will be here to extend, in company with the Conservative executive of the city and the members of the party in general, a welcome to Mr. Bennett on Tuesday next.

The Federal leader's stay in Victoria will be a short one, extending over the one day. That period will be well filled with engagements which will afford the opportunity for the general public and the supporters of the Conservative party to meet him.

Issues Warning to League of Nations

HON J. B. M. HERTZOG

Premier of South Africa, who has issued a protest against interference in African affairs by the League of Nations mandate commission, declaring that such a course is imperiling South Africa's future membership in the British Empire.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF ALCOHOL POISONING

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Another victim of poison liquor drinking was brought to a local hospital late today and little hope is held for his recovery.

The latest victim, however, was not a member of the "methlyhydrate" death party held in a local Chinatown block last Tuesday which has taken a toll of eleven lives. He is Weldon Hamilton, who was employed on a farm in the Transcona district, twelve miles east of Winnipeg. A few days ago he met two wolf hunters on the farm and they gave him a drink of liquor. A short time later he became ill, and when brought to hospital today was blind and in great agony.

Tonight police are searching for relatives of T. Steinberg, the eleventh victim of the Coronation Block party. He died in a private hospital this afternoon, and it was ascertained he attended the Chinatown orgy Tuesday night.

Physician Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Search for $60,000 worth of jewelry believed owned by Mrs. Amelia Appleby, whose body was found bound in a sack near San Fernando last Monday, was started by police here today following identification of the dead woman as the widow of John F. Appleby, wealthy Chicago inventor, who died several years ago. Dr. Charles M. McMillan, fifty-seven-year-old physician, who was arrested and charged with the woman's death, today was taken to a San Fernando morgue, where the body had lain unidentified until yesterday. The body was found trussed up in canvas and there were indications, police said, that the woman might have been beaten.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

Frozen in Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to The Vienna Stunde states that forty persons were found frozen to death in a gypsy encampment in the forest of Bielitz. The newspaper says that thirty other gypsies were taken to hospitals suffering from the effects of the bitter cold.

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Sons of Canada—New Year's Eve Frolic for Children's Aid Home. Tickets 50 cents.

Tea Kettle Tea Rooms open all day Monday. New Year's dinner served.

City & District

Extension of Car Service—The cars will operate one hour extra on all lines of the B.C. Electric Railway system this evening.

Sleigh-Riding—At the final meeting of the Oak Bay Police Commission, Chief of Police J. Syme was authorized to prevent the practice of sleigh-riding on street hills. The chief had already warned some children with regard to this Winter sport.

Feed the Birds—Kindly residents and children in particular are reminded of the needs of the birds in snowy weather. Remembering all that they do for us, a little food scattered for them will be but small payment, albeit greatly appreciated by these feathered friends.

Dies in California—Mrs. Robert Emerson, of Colquitz, who had resided here for some time and recently went to Southern California on a visit with her husband, passed away on Thursday at San Diego, it is reported in a message from Mr. Emerson to friends here. They left December 4 with the expectation to return early in the new year.

Invites Yachtsman—An invitation to Sir Thomas Lipton to visit this city will be sent by the Chamber of Commerce if the noted sportsman accepts the invitation to visit Seattle, that has been sent him by yachtsmen of that city. Sir Thomas Lipton is due to arrive in San Francisco tomorrow, and it is believed to be his intention to visit the Pacific Northwest.

Market Law—Directors of the Victoria Hothouse Co-operative Association waited upon Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday, asking that tomato growing here be placed under the new Market Control Act. The delegation was favorably received and left with the expectation that this fruit would derive the benefits accruing from the new marketing law.

At Aged Ladies' Home—The First Victoria Rangers gave a delightful concert at the Aged Women's Home last evening. They sang many Christmas carols and other delightful numbers both vocal and instrumental, and at the close served delicious refreshments, candy, etc. The inmates were greatly delighted and at the end of the entertainment Mrs. Jones, an inmate of the home, sponsored a hearty vote of thanks for the entertainment.

Postoffice Arrangements—On January 2, 1928, the postoffice arrangements will be as follows: The general delivery and registration wickets will be open from 8 a.m. till 10 a.m. only, postage stamps being sold during these hours. The money order wickets will be closed all day. There will be one letter carrier delivery to all districts. Rural mail deliveries will be suspended for the day. The postoffice lobby will be open as on ordinary week days. The evening street letter box collections only will be made, and all mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual.

Cathedral Entertainments—Yesterday a number of little children in the neighborhood of Christ Church Cathedral were entertained at a Christmas tea and games by the superintendent, Miss Mildred Chrow, and teachers of the Cathedral Primary School. On Thursday afternoon, the Cathedral provided a similar entertainment for children living in James Bay, tea being served in the Connaught Seamen's Institute under the direction of Captain Walter Brown and assistants. This afternoon the junior division of the Cathedral Sunday School will hold a Christmas "hard times" party, when children in the junior classes will have tea and games in the Memorial Hall gymnasium from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Telephone Employees Entertained—In order to provide an opportunity at the festive season for the departments of the B.C. Telephone Co. to have an opportunity to meet, and to learn the lesson of co-operation, wherever the company has cafeterias operating, the staff has been the guests of the company, under arrangements made by the various cafeteria superintendents. To show what this proposal entails, with the large staff employed at various exchanges, both operating and commercial, the orders for supplies included 800 pounds of turkey, 200 pounds each of pudding and cake, and 150 mince pies. In this way girls in commercial and operating ends have had opportunity to meet one another.

To Manage Noted Hotel — Mr. John O. Evans, formerly manager of the Chateau Lake Louise, during which time he managed the Empress Hotel here on relief for a period, reopened on Christmas Eve the historic Royal Victoria Hotel at Nassau, in the Bahamas. This hotel he will operate for Winter seasons, retaining his connection with the Canada Steamship Lines Limited hotels, which include the Manor Richelieu at Murray Bay and the Tadousac House. This famous hostelry dates from 181, when it played a great part in the Confederate struggle, being used as a base against the Federal blockade of southern ports. Mr. Evans takes to the Bahamas members of the staff with which he opened the Bermudiana Hotel in the Bermudas. The Royal Victoria is one of the three large hotels in Nassau.

MUSIC STUDENTS HOLD CHRISTMAS RECITAL THURSDAY

The pianoforte pupils of Miss Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M., L. Mus., gave a recital at her home, 131 Beechwood Avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

Those taking part were: Kenneth and Alan Jones, Morris Coxworth, Evelyn Baylis, Edna Blight, Norma Jones, Alice Skellern and Ira Jones. During the afternoon Morris Coxworth presented a dainty boutonniere to Miss Campbell on behalf of her pupils.

Pleasing additions to the programme were the five songs by the Hollywood junior choir, conducted by Miss Campbell, with Eileen Grant and Billy Inglis as soloists, and also a reading on "The Boyhood of Schumann," by Edna Blight. Zelma Purdy had charge of the programme and was the accompanist for the choir.

Germans are devising many new non-alcoholic drinks which are becoming very popular in their country.

CHURCH IN NAPLES FALLS DURING STORM

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—One child was killed and the mother superior of the orphanage at Darrah was seriously injured today when the walls of the church there collapsed during the mass this morning. Prompt aid by firemen and police resulted in the rescue of the remaining orphans. The church had been strongly buffeted by the storm which has prevailed here for the past few days.

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DOMINION THEATRE The present day flapper is given the opportunity of witnessing a new bundle of tricks at the Dominion Theatre this week. The setting of "She's a Sheik," starring Bebe Daniels, is in Algeria, home of the Foreign Legion and intrigue, and the popular star squeezes every possible bit of romance and color out of these picturesque surroundings by taking the offensive in the game of love.

CAPITOL THEATRE Five location trips, almost a record for one picture, were made by George Fitzmaurice and his company of First National players to obtain the proper background for "Rose of the Golden West," now at the Capitol Theatre. The story is of the love affair of a boy and girl that played a thrilling part in the intrigue of three nations pointed toward possession of the wealthy territory.

VARIETY THEATRE "McFadden's Flats," known to the theatre-going public for more than thirty years, finally have been erected. They have been built, with every attention to practical detail, in Hollywood for use in the elaborate film production being made by Edward Small for First National Pictures. The comedy, starring Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin, is now showing at the Variety Theatre.

COLISEUM THEATRE The pantomime "My Princess," at the Coliseum Theatre, is causing much favorable comment in the city, and well it might, for it surely is the season's biggest hit, and is affording real entertainment for those who like to see a real English pantomime. A cast of thirty people are putting their heart and soul into making the pantomime the big success that it it. On the screen is a fast-moving feature picture entitled "Ten Modern Commandments," with Esther Ralston as the star; this is a picture that every woman should see, and then learn the code of the up-to-the-minute miss.

COLUMBIA THEATRE A grudge fight for the championship of a rough and ready regiment is one of the exciting incidents in "The Rough Riders" at the Columbia Theatre today. Even the most rabid fight fan will get a thrill out of the punishing encounter between the two young giants, Charles Farrell, leading man, and Fred Kohler.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The Playhouse pantomime, "Princess Charming," which has delighted large audiences all the week, today reaches its final performances. It is an artistic musical production, and though containing much music and dancing, preserves the old-fashioned fairy story atmosphere. On the screen the big Harry Langdon production, "Three's a Crowd," and other movie items complete a three-hour programme of hilarious entertainment.

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Something special in the way of a cheery welcome to the New Year will be offered at the Playhouse at midnight tonight. The pantomime company has prepared a special programme of entirely different numbers and 1928 will be ushered in by an elaborate stage spectacle. Old '27 will be given a farewell previously in an ensemble featuring Tosti's "Good-Bye," which will be sung by Miss Eva Payne. Musical numbers and dancing will go to make up a lively programme. The audience will be invited to take part in community singing. Paper streamers, novelties and noise-makers, etc., will be provided to meet the holiday mood of those present and the merriment of the evening will be sustained in the traditional spirit of New Year's Eve.

PRESENTATION IS MADE TO VICAR

Rev. H. V. Hitchcox Honored By Parishioners Before Leaving for Nanaimo Appointment

The schoolroom adjoining St. Mark's Church was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering last Thursday evening, when more than 200 members of the church of all ages, gathered together to meet their popular vicar, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox and his wife for the last time before their removal on New Year's Day to Nanaimo.

There was about half a dozen card tables for some of the older folks in a side room, while others enjoyed music and later dancing and refreshments until at about 10 o'clock, when the people's warden, Mr. Fisher, in a neat speech presented two handsome armchairs as a lasting memento of St. Mark's workers, and also read the following illuminated address:

To the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox and his dear good wife—

On behalf of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, we desire to express to you our sincere regret that an urgent call to a larger sphere of influence has necessitated your leaving us, but we feel that it would not be right or fair to think of putting any hindrance in the way of your acceptance.

We are conscious that in the seven and a half years you have ministered to our spiritual needs our church congregation and the parish social needs and financial resources have developed in a remarkable degree, so that for some years we have been able to show in addition to a practically clean balance sheet of current expenses substantial special funds such as the restoration fund, the new Cathedral fund and others. These developments could not, we feel, have been achieved were it not for the broad-minded and sympathetic interest in all matters connected with your duties displayed by yourself and your good wife, to both of whom we most heartily offer every good wish for the present Christmas season and the years to come.

O. M. PRENTICE,
E. H. FISHER,
Churchwardens.

Christmas, 1927.
JOAN S. FOSTER, Pres.,
A. J. GOODWIN,
ALICE M. McELFRISH, Treas.,
F. JEANIE WATSON, Sec.,
EDITH W. FISHER, Vice-Pres.,
Women's Auxiliary.

The vicar will deliver his farewell sermon on New Year's Day morning service at St. Mark's, and expects (weather permitting) to preach in Nanaimo the same evening.

ENGLISHMAN DESERTS FROM FRENCH LEGION

LONDON, Dec. 30.—John Harvey, the young Englishman recently pardoned by the French Foreign Legion after being sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for desertion, is quoted by The Evening Standard as saying that he "now has no illusions about the Foreign Legion."

"The scenes which I am told are in Beau Geste only begin to tell you what the life is like," Harvey is quoted as saying. "The French Foreign Legion is a fighting machine and it is made to fight. It fights everywhere France has any fighting to be done in her desert possessions, and it suffers at the same time.

"I have been struck by officers and have been kicked while lying down with my hands and feet in chains. I have crawled about the deserts with a thirst that would almost break a man's heart. I witnessed scenes of such barbarity in French prisons that they seem incredible. Now that they are behind me do you wonder why I am so bitter about the Foreign Legion?" Harvey was released unconditionally, after the British Foreign Office intervened in his behalf.

FIFTY BELOW ZERO AT PRINCE GEORGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. — North Central British Columbia is in the grip of the coldest weather in more than ten years. At Prince George this morning, thermometers recorded 52 below zero; Quesnel 48 below and Cottonwood and Beaver Pass 50 below.

East of Revelstoke, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, temperatures ranging from 20 to 25 below zero were reported.

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New Year's Eve Dance
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Reserve your table this forenoon.
Tickets $2.00
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Open 2 to 6 p.m.
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Holiday Dance, 50c.

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XLVII

On the first floor was the main dining-room.

On the second floor were banquet rooms.

On the third floor were private dining-rooms.

On the fourth floor were private dining suites.

And so, when Craig said we would ge a cozy little box I knew that he meant the "exclusive" section off the main dining-room—exclusive because the management made it as easy as possible for the tired business man to get his needed relaxation without advertising to the world and its brother the identity of his companion.

"Just why did you bring me here?" I asked, after the waiter had closed the curtains with a vast amount of caution. I was still irritated at his choice of this place.

"Because the food here is the best in town. And, as you know, I am somewhat of a connoisseur of good food—and pretty women."

For the first time in my life I was unaffected by one of Craig's compliments. It was bald and lacking in finesse. And that tight, secluded little box annoyed me . . .

The waiter brought us a great plate of hors d'oeuvres which he held at my elbow so that I might make my selections.

Now it was the first time in my life that I had ever seen so many gathered together in one dish and I didn't know what to do. Should I select one or more than one? And just what were they anyhow?

Craig came to my rescue like a gentleman.

"You'll find that anchovy canape especially fine, Judy; it's one of their specialities here."

Fortunately, the anchovy canape was the only thing that I recognized; Craig did know how to do the right thing at that, I decided, and felt more kindly toward him.

After the waiter had withdrawn and closed the curtains again very, very carefully, Craig continued as though there had been no interruption:

"The real reason I brought you here was to talk to you, Judy. I—I had something important to tell you."

I looked up inquiringly.

"Did you know that Mrs. Kendall is leaving the store?"

"No! Really? Where is she going?"

I had known all along that Mrs. Kendall was too good to stay on with Ralston and Craig. Indeed, I was surprised she hadn't left before; she was getting only $6,000 a year and was easily worth $10,000.

"She tells me that she intends to retire," said Craig. He smiled mysteriously. "But I can hardly believe that a woman like Mrs. Kendall would do that. She has worked too hard to get where she is—started right at the bottom, you know. I suspect that her intention is to take a trip to Europe for a rest and then come back and perhaps open up some advertising venture of her own"

"She could certainly do it," I answered, for I have an immense admiration for Mrs. Kendall.

There was a warning shuffle outside the box. The next moment the waiter came in with the dinner course. At Craig's suggestion we had dispensed with the consomme and the fish. Indeed, I had put myself entirely into his hands in the selection of the dinner. Nor was my confidence in his culinary judgment displaced.

He called it "Chicken Marie Antoinette." The bird had been boned and cooked in some heavenly way that I couldn't begin to describe and served with browned potato balls, artichoke hearts and asparagus tips. A delicious sauce had been poured over all. A dish fit for the gods!

There was no use trying to pretend that I was used to all this luxury and so I raved very frankly and enjoyed every morsel of the dinner.

"Now," said Craig after a time, "the next thing is to find someone to take Mrs. Kendall's place. You are just the person for the job, Judy. You know the store, our standards and you are thoroughly capable of handling that department."

He cleared his throat delicately.

"I have hesitated only about one thing. Should we offer it to you we should have to be sure, ah, very sure, in fact, that you intended to stay on—ah—permanently."

In other words, was I going back to Jim?

Little he knew about the trouble Jim and I had had. Little he knew that I couldn't go back if I wanted to; that Jim, indeed, had sent me away.

"You need not hesitate on that score, Mr. Craig. I am very sure that, with your consent, I shall remain a permanent fixture."

"That's wonderful, Judy; I can't tell you how glad I am to hear it . . . In fact, I think that calls for a little celebration, don't you?"

He pressed the bell and when the waiter appeared, talked in low, mysterious whispers and presently the waiter came back with a bottle in a pale of ice. Champagne! Martin Craig was doing himself proud tonight! And the waiter poured the wine with the exquisite care that he would have used had he been serving dissolved pearls.

"This is champagne, isn't it?" I asked when the waiter had left. "Do you know that I have never tasted champagne before?"

I lifted the glass to my lips and sipped it, tasting it on my tongue. "Funny taste—like yeast."

Craig got a great laugh out of that . . . It was clear to see that he was thoroughly enjoying breaking me in.

"But I'm not innocent—except about champagne and such things. I guess I've been too busy all my life to get acquainted with them. I'll have to make up for that now," I said, feeling, all at once, quite devilish.

Now I could tell, just from the small amount I had already taken, that that bubbling stuff was mighty powerful. "Watch your step, old girl," I said to myself as I became aware that I wanted to talk very much and very fast.

In no time at all Craig ordered another bottle, though I had tried my best to keep him from doing it. "You'll have to finish it yourself, then," I said. "I'm going to be standing on my ear by the time I have emptied this glass."

"No danger so long as you're eating," he said. But I knew my champagne capacity better than he did, or better than he pretended, and, true to my word, refused to drink anymore.

He was shortly to dispute his own words, for as he drank glass after glass, he became more talkative and leaned farther and farther over the table toward me.

Suddenly he reached over and took my hands.

"I like you, Judy . . . like you . . . you're different . . . maybe it's because you're so cold and indifferent . . . I don't know . . . Anyhow, you're nicer since you married . . . not so icy . . ."

His tongue was running away with him, and he leaned farther and farther over the table until his face was almost touching mine.

"Judy, did you know you've got a virginal halo around your head? Know what I mean? You can tell a man to keep his hands off without saying a word." He burst into a maudlin laugh that was quite unlike anything I had ever heard coming from the elegant Martin Craig.

"Funny about that halo, Judy. It's still there . . ." He drained the glass in one gulp and he dropped his voice to a low, confidential tone. "I'm glad you married that fellow, Judy . . . You're nicer now . . . not so prudish. I knew you'd never stay with him . . . just an ordinary sort of rotter, wasn't he?"

"He was not!" Suddenly I was on my feet, and my tongue was also loose from too much fine champagne. "Just let me tell you, Jim Overstreet is as fine a man as I ever knew. And I won't let anybody say a word against him."

(To be continued)

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Entertained at Government House

The members of the Older Boys' Parliament, which has been in session this week in the Parliament Buildings, were guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at tea yesterday afternoon at Government House. There were about sixty boys present, beside their manager, Mr. E. R. McLean, of Vancouver, and Senators W. T. Straith, J. Daniels and W. A. Rundle. An old-fashioned English tea was served in the dining-room with its gay Yuletide decorations, and later the party assembled in the ballroom, where they were addressed by His Honor. Premier L. Wagner responded in a cleverly worded speech. Captain W. H. Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn assisted the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie in entertaining their guests.

Hosts at Dance

Masters Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy entertained last evening a number of their friends at a Christmas dance. Among those present were Misses Doris Rawlins, Eileen Thain, Dorothy Hartree, Mary Philip, Marie Baines, Yvonne Kelway, Amy Warn, Mona McDonald, Claire Vincent, Winnifred Warn, Philippa Robbins, H. Harding, Gertrude Straight, Dorothy Osborn, Mary Ross, and Masters John Wood, Jack Lort, Logan Byng, George Wood, Austin Goward, Bill Barrett, Allan Mayhew, Jack Hartree, Desmond Barrett, Clifford Wallis, Forrester Walker, Bert Bosher, S. E. Haywood, H. A. Merenees, John Swanson, Gus Swanson, and others.

Dance Last Evening

Mrs. M. G. Moore entertained at a delightful children's dance last evening at her home on St. Charles Street, in honor of Miss Gracia Stone Hickcox, of Tacoma, and Miss Ruth Moore. The guests included Misses Betty Bechtel, Jean Lennox, Jane McCallum, Lota Mackay, Joe Rithet, Kathleen Wilson, Peggy and Jean Thomas, Marjorie Todd, Jean Gillespie, Messrs. John Bushby, Kenneth Boorman, Ronnie Hotham, Jack Hamlet, John Heisterman, Bruce Humber, Bobby Mabee, Duncan Robertson, Allan Phillis, Donald Braidwood, Frank Morris and Graham Lawson.

Radio Party

Miss Dorothy Stratton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles Stratton, entertained a few of her girl friends on Thursday evening at her home on Stanley Avenue. The evening was spent in games, and a contest was enjoyed. The winner of the first prize was Miss Helen Saunders. The booby prize was received by Miss Kathleen Morrison. The guests included Misses Dorothy Raine, Ann Proctor, Helen Saunders, Kathleen Morrison, Dorothy Morrison and Minnie Corrie. Refreshments were served at a daintily arranged table.

Officers' Reception

The district officer commanding and officers of Work Point Barracks will be "At Home" in their mess on Tuesday, January 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reception on Patrician

Lieutenant-Commander Agnew and officers of H.M.C.S. Patrician, Esquimalt, will be at home from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on January 2.

Naval Officers "At Home"

The Naval officers and officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks will be "At Home" from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock on Monday, January 2, 1928.

Dance at Yacht Club

Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson was hostess at an enjoyable dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last night in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Wilkerson. The clubrooms were lavishly decorated in a color scheme of green and red, red-berried holly and tall red tapers being arranged on the supper table. About one hundred guests were present.

Returning to China

Mr. John Arnold, general manager of the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company of Hong Kong, who has been visiting Victoria for four months as the guest of Mrs. G. S. Branfoot, 581 St. Charles Street, will be a passenger on the Ss. Empress of Canada, leaving this port today.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. Viv. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left on the midnight boat last night for Vancouver, where he will spend the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shoemaker, 1131 Thirty-Fourth Avenue East. He will return on Tuesday.

Here From Regina

Mrs. John W. Cram and Miss Roma Cram, who have recently come from Regina to make their home in Victoria, have taken up residence at Suite 11, Seacroft Apartments, Beach Drive.

Entertains at Party

Mrs. D. J. Angus entertained at a delightful party for her sons David and John on Thursday afternoon. After games and tea the guests enjoyed a magic lantern and sleight-of-hand entertainment given by Mr. A. H. Maynard.

To Take Part in Dramalogue

Comtesse Jean de Suzannet will read the chief part in Susan Glaspell's new play, "The Comic Artist," at the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

Leaving for Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Oakland, Cal., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spencer, are leaving this evening for their home.

Returning to Hood River

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pooley and family, who have been here for several weeks, are leaving today for their home in Hood River, Oregon.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brougham arrived from Vancouver, and are the guests of Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys at "Westover."

From Vancouver

Miss Cassie Holmes and Miss Mickey Galliher, of St. Paul's Hospital training school, are spending a few days in town.

Here From Cowichan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashburnham, of Lake Cowichan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, Rockland Avenue.

From Duncan

Colonel and Mrs. R. E. Roome, of Duncan, are spending a few days in town, and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Here for New Year

Mr. Stephen Lennard has arrived from Vancouver to spend the New Year holiday in Victoria

Leaves for South

Mr. L. L. Phillips left yesterday for a short visit to San Francisco.

Here From Qualicum

Mrs. George Shore Page of Qualicum Beach will visit her sister in the city.

Returns to City

Mrs. T. H. Slater has returned from Seattle, where he spent Christmas.

From Cobble Hill

Mrs. Stuart MacLeod, of Cobble Hill, is in town and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

From Portland

Bishop and Mrs. W. T. Sumner, of Portland, are among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

From Balfour

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson, of Balfour, B.C., are at the Strathcona Hotel.

At Dominion Hotel

Captain J. R. Gosse, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gear, of Alberni, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gear of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Barlow, of Wellington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Searle, during the festive season.

Mr. D. D. Buchanan, of Vancouver, has returned home, after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Vera Bickle, of Victoria, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle, of Ladysmith.

Mr. Kermitt Thornley is visiting his father, Mr. Hugh Thornley, of Vancouver.

Mr. Bernard Lundahl who is attending the Dental College at Portland, Ore., is spending the vacation at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lundahl.

Campbell River News

The Misses Margaret and Lorraine Forbes and Master Gordon Forbes returned to their home at Forbes Landing on Wednesday, to spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews and their son John left on Thursday for Victoria, where they will visit relatives.

Messrs. Peter and Herbert Bardlay returned from school on Wednesday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Painter.

Mrs. James Twaddle is spending the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Miss Mayne Feeney left for her home on Friday, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Feeney, of New Westminster.

Miss E. Watson is the guest of Mr. K. M. Bell.

Mr. Lloyd Higgins has returned from Victoria and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Masters.

Mrs. Frank Cross, of Vancouver, is paying a short visit here during the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Bell, of Coughlan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. A. Beaton, of Courtenay, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Lund, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin.

Mr. Frank Cross, Jr., is visiting his father, Mr. Frank Cross, Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKay returned on Monday after a short honeymoon and are making their home at the Willows Hotel.

On Monday a Christmas tree and social evening was given in the hotel at Lund by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thulin for the children of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woolley and family left for Vancouver on Friday, where they will reside for the Winter.

Mr. Allen Cross left on Sunday for West Summerland, where he will make a short visit.

Dr. W. A. Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, and their son, Paddy, were guests at the Elk Hotel, Comox, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pidcock and Reginald Pidcock, Jr., spent Christmas with relatives at Comox.

Sidney Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and two children, of Ladysmith, spent Christmas with Mrs. Griffin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Critchley, Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey, Fourth Street, have as their guests the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finch, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deacon and small daughter, of Cape Lazo, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowell and daughter, left last Saturday for Vancouver, where they are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deacon, of Port Angeles, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warrender and family spent the Christmas week-end visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rigg and their son, Tommy, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mrs. Rigg's mother in Vancouver.

Mr. J. A. Nunn will spend the holiday week-end in Vancouver visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Philip E. Brethour and baby daughter spent several days in Victoria last week at the home of Mrs. Brethour's mother, Mrs. F. F. Fatt, Trutch Street, returning home on Sunday with Mr. Brethour, who went in for Christmas. They were accompanied by Miss Patsy Fatt, who will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, of Seattle, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Second Street.

Mr. Everette Goddard, of Auburn, Wash., is spending a few days in Sidney and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goddard, Beaufort Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn, of Vancouver, and Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Victoria, were guests over the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunn, Bazan Bay.

Mrs. Ayres and Miss Ayres, of Fulford Harbor, came over for the holidays and are the guests of Mrs. Ayres' daughter, Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Fifth Street.

Miss Muriel Carruthers, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Mounce, over the holidays.

Miss Phyllis Moore left on Saturday evening for her home in Duncan.

Mrs. Clowes and son, Brian, of Vancouver, were guests over the holiday week-end at the home of Mrs. O. Thomas, East Road.

Miss Brenda Smith, of Port Alberni, was the guest over the holiday week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKillican.

Mrs. Matthews, of Victoria, was the guest during the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKillican.

Actor—I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two theatre managers, and I don't know how to act.

Candid Friend—Well, don't worry. They'll soon find that out!

Celebrate Their Sixtieth Anniversary of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rennie Anderson celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at their residence, "Fernbrae," 2916 Fifth Street, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were marmier at Kinnell, Scotland, by Rev. Alexander Davidson, minister of Kinnell Parish Church, on December 27, 1867.

They were at home to friends from 3 to 5 p.m. and were the recipients of many messages of congratulation from distant friends besides the many who called to pay their respects on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are both natives of Scotland. Having come to Victoria in the Summer of 1908, they have resided in this city since, with the exception of a one-year business trip to the Old Country in 1911-1912.

Mr. Anderson was a newspaper man, being associated with The Scotsman, Scotland's leading daily newspaper, for some eleven years just prior to his coming to Victoria. Previous to that he was with Thomson's Weekly News, of Dundee, Glasgow and London, for about thirty years.

A unique feature of the occasion was the gathering together of their seven sons, this being the first time they have ever all met. To celebrate this event, although Mrs. Anderson has not been in very good health for some time, the happy couple and their seven boys had a group photograph taken on the lawn. Mr. Hugh Anderson, of Esquimalt Road, who is an old-timer in Victoria, is Mr. Anderson's younger brother, but most of their friends are in the Old Country.

They have twenty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Of these eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter attended this ceremony. After dinner the evening was spent in a very happy reunion.

The seven brothers gave a small present to their father, which was presented by Miss Audrey Rylands, a great-granddaughter, and a bouquet to their mother, which Miss Cissie Anderson, a granddaughter, presented. The daughters-in-law's gift to Mrs. Anderson was presented by Miss Pearl Anderson, another granddaughter.

Their sons are Mr. A. R. Anderson, Saanich; Mr. James Anderson, San Francisco; Mr. John Douglas Anderson, Mr. David Anderson, and Mr. William W. Anderson, of this city; Mr. C. D. Anderson, Milnes Landing, and Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Port Angeles.

Saanich Officials at Benvenuto

Mr. R. P. Butchart entertained at luncheon yesterday officials of the municipality of Saanich, in which his residence, "Benvenuto," is situated, together with officials of the Saanich Board of Trade.

All the members of the council, except Councillor Vantreight, attended; Trustee Mrs. Beckett, Trustees F. V. Hobbs and H. P. Thorpe, and the following members of the Saanich board: Rev. M. J. Bruce, president; Major Garrard, Messrs. W. W. Duncan, A. E. Hole, H. Blaikie, J. W. Sluggett, Captain Gray, and Mr. J. E. Sladen, secretary; Mr. W. D. Mitchell, president, and Mr. H. E. Tanner, South Saanich Farmers' Institute.

Messrs. Edward Tomlin and H. Anderson were invited to meet the visitors, representing officials of the B.C. Cement Company.

The felicitations to their host were expressed by Reeve Crouch, Trustee Thorpe and Mr. Bruce.

The "Slim" Cult

"Slim" sandwiches are regularly found now at some of the smarter restaurants.

These "slim" or "reducing" foods are more and more eaten by women—not only by those in society either, but by business girls and women. Their whole object is temporarily to allay the pangs of hunger without at the same time giving the body any real nourishment. They are becoming a positive menace.

It is all right for the oldish woman who runs naturally to fat to cut down her overlarge diet a little and to take more exercise; but the cult of slimness has reached the danger point when young and hard working girls try to starve themselves into the resemblance of Euclid's definition of a line!

Frolic Will Benefit Children's Aid Home

The frolic and dance to be held this evening for the benefit of the Children's Aid Home, promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year. All the arrangements are completed to handle the large crowd that will attend this function to be held in Sons of Canada Hall, 751 View Street. Fun, frolic, and a general good time will be the order of the evening. A good orchestra will be in attendance from 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale in Levy's cigar store, Morris' and Stele's tobacco stores, and can also be obtained from members of the committee.

Kiddies Entertained

Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., entertained the children of the Protestant Orphanage on Wednesday afternoon at a jolly party in the Orange Hall. Thirty-six children, with their matron, were conveyed to and from the hall by car through the kindness of the Gray Line Taxi Company. A delicious supper was served at the prettily-arranged tables, and each child received a useful gift as well as a bag of sweets. Mrs. Walker, president of the home, thanked the L.O.B.A. members for their hospitality, and Mrs. Townsend, deputy mistress of the lodge, replied. The committee expresses thanks to all who assisted with the entertainment.

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Fresh Local Geese, lb. ..... **35¢**
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500 Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs., lb., **37¢**

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

Capitals Show Best Form So Far, But Fail To Stop Portlanders

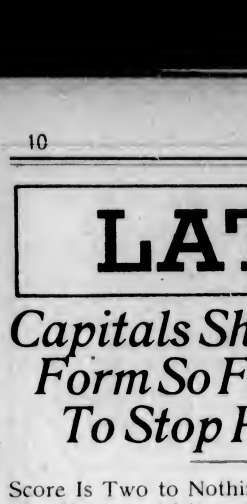
Score Is Two to Nothing in Exhibition Intercity Match — Visitors Net Their Counters in Last Minute of Fast Second Period

Two goals in the last minute of the second period spelt disaster for the Victoria Capitals and victory for the Portland Rosebuds in the intercity exhibition played last night at the Willows Ice Palace. Six hundred fans attended despite the prevailing Wintry conditions.

Victoria showed their best form of the season, and the second period produced some of the fastest hockey seen here this season. The local defence turned in the finest performance since the Victoria Hockey Club was inaugurated, while Jack Elder, who subbed in goal for Alex. Straith, gave a finished exhibition.

Capitals' forwards again lacked the punch and their efforts around the goal were weak. This was, no doubt, due to the fact that Coach Jocko Anderson used a two-man attack and a three-man defence. Jocko fully realizes that the game did not suit a number of fans as far as the three-man attack is concerned, but he is chiefly interested in bringing the team to the front, and during the exhibition, at which nothing was at stake, played the men as he thought was in the best interest of the team as a whole.

Three regulars were out of the line-up, Straith, Hughie Burnett and McConnachie, but it was plainly evident that the team is gaining ground under Jocko's guidance. They back-checked better, broke faster and worked what combination work was possible between two men better than they have done so far this year.



CHET DOWMAN

Who turned in a sterling display for the Victoria Capitals at the Willows Arena last night. Dowman worked hard throughout and it was not due to his efforts that the team went down to defeat. He was in the play all the while, and his back-checking was outstanding.

PORTLANDERS WORK WELL

Bobby Rowe brought over a neat bunch of puckchasers, and the exhibition was well worth watching. The Portland crew has three or four fast skaters, some excellent back-checkers, a good defence and cool goalie. They were not in the class with the Vancouver Monarchs, but it should be remembered that it was the first appearance as a team.

It was a tough minute for Elder in the second period when two goals were netted. There were exactly fifty seconds left when the first counter was notched and only fifteen when the second banged into the hemp.

Each had a horseshoe attached to it. The first was a low shot from in front of the goal, which hit the post and glanced into the net, while the second came when the local defence was packed around Elder, completely obscuring his vision.

Play in the first period was close, with the visitors having a slight edge. Elder saved some beautiful drives from the visiting forwards and drew a big hand from the stands. Capitals worked some nice combination work, but their shooting was wild and Winters had only two shots on the mark throughout the session.

SECOND PERIOD FAST

The second canto was the best of the game, and as good as has been seen here this year. It scintillated with fast rushes, fine combination and good stickhandling at which neither team had any marked advantage. For over nineteen minutes the teams battled from end to end. Knipfel twice was through on lone rushes and Winters pulled off a spectacular save when he booted out a low shot from close quarters. Shail was just wide of the basket with a shot that the visiting guardian did not see.

Gagnon and Lefty McDonald pulled off a beautiful piece of combination play about half way, but Elder went to his knees and picked off a bullet drive from the former.

The first counter never left the ice and Ritz was credited with it. Breaking from the defence with Singer and Monahan, Ritz took a pass at centre, went to the left wing and drove the puck against the post and into the net. From the face-off Gagnon sent in a bouncing drive which Elder did not see, the rubber glancing off the side of his pad into the net.

The final session produced some fast hockey, but the checking was too close for any scoring. For the first ten minutes the locals used a two-man attack, but afterwards added another. Claude Belcher got in several fast drives on the mark, but Winters cleared them all. Three penalties were handed out during this time for minor offences. Dowman and Stanyar worked like Trojans in this and every other period to effect a score, but they failed to break through. They were easily the pick of the local attackers and had plenty of support from the stands.

McDonald, Osmundson and Gagnon were the bright lights for the visitors. Gordon Meeking refereed and the teams were:

Portland		Victoria
Winters	Goal	Elder
Singer	Defence	Stanyar
Leacock	Defence	Knipfel
Gagnon	Defence	Belcher
Monahan	Forward	Foster
Ritz	Forward	Shail
Quinney	Forward	Dowman
McDonald	Forward	Sanders
Osmundson	Forward	Hanlon

SUMMARY

First period—No score.
Second period—1, Portland, Ritz, 19:10; 2, Portland, Gagnon, :35.
Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—McDonald.
Second period—None.
Third period—Stanyar, Osmundson and Foster.

TONY CANZONERI WHIPS TAYLOR

Young Italian Has Edge in Seven Rounds—Petronne Defeats Fernandez in Furious Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Tony Canzoneri, brilliant New York youngster, stepped out as a full-fledged featherweight tonight and soundly whipped Bud Taylor, his outstanding rival from Terre Haute, Ind., in a ten-round bout here tonight. Bud fought back in gallant fashion and smiled whenever Tony cuffed him particularly hard. He fought a game, clean, though losing battle.

Ringside critics gave Canzoneri an edge in seven rounds, Taylor two, with one even. More than 13,000 fans jammed into the big Madison Square Garden Arena for the meeting. The weights were Taylor 121½, Canzoneri 125½.

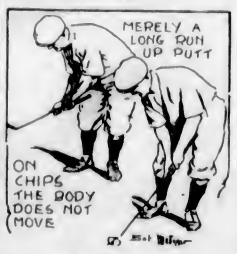
PETRONE BEATS FERNANDEZ

Dominick Petrone, New York bantamweight, whipped Ignario Fernandez in a ten-round semi-final in one of the most furious battles ever staged here. In the final three rounds each waged a nip-and-tuck battle. Although groggy in the eighth round, Fernandez came back in next stanza with a tremendous rally that nearly overcame Petrone, and the Filipino continued to put up a desperate battle to the finish. Petrone weighed 125¾, Fernandez 123.

Andy Martin, Boston, whipped Georgie Rivers, California bantam, in the first ten-round bout. Martin had too much experience for the western youngster, cutting him badly about the eyes and nose toward the close. Martin weighed 124, Rivers 119½.

Football players of Manchester, England, have formed a voluntary service for blood transfusions at hospitals.

Chip to Pin Played as Long Putt



By SOL METZGER

No shot worries the average golfer more, or costs him more strokes, than a chip from off the green, five to twenty-five yards off, that should place his ball in position to hole in one stroke, but doesn't. The main reason is failure to recognize it as a long approach putt, played generally with a mashie so the ball will not be prematurely checked by the longer grass off the putting green.

Seasoned veterans are experts at this shot. They lay 'em dead and thereby defeat young players who outdrive them great distances. The method is the same, whether the shot is played by a Hagen or a has-been. The body is kept still, the head down and remaining so, long after contact, and the legs do not move. In other words, the club is handled entirely by hands and forearms. Take it back slowly with the left so the clubhead will be kept low along ground. Stroke straight through on line with right, just as you would putt a long approach putt. You'll soon find yourself laying 'em dead. It's a good shot to work on this Winter on a long rug or carpet. Get the feel of that mashie putt until you have confidence in it.

The harder shot is the chip over a bunker or trap from just off the green. Read how Vardon plays it in tomorrow's article.

STAN STANYAR

Who worked on the defence last night for the Capitals against Portland. Stanyar was one of the best men on the ice and was the most effective player on the local squad. He and Dowman were easily the pick of the Victoria crew.

Local Sportsman Loses Life When Ice Breaks On Lake at Beacon Hill

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He was also captain of the Normal School Rugby team and prior to that played for Victoria College and the High School both on the Rugby and basketball teams. He was one of the moving spirits in the St. Barnabas' Badminton Club.

His record as an oarsman was an enviable one. The titles he held are as follows: Senior singles, city championship for Wilkinson Cup at J.B.A.A. this year; senior doubles, N.P.A.A.O. championship, won at

MR. LIONEL LOCKE

Harrison Lake last Summer; junior doubles, city championship, won in 1926; senior doubles, Pacific Northwest championship, won in 1926; senior doubles, city championship, won at Victoria Day celebration in 1926; senior fours, city championship, won at Victoria Day celebration, 1927; junior fours, city championship, won in 1925, and the long-distance sculling race from Victoria Harbor to the Gorge in 1926.

WAS COLONIST EMPLOYEE

He has been an employee of The Colonist circulation department for the past four years. It was with deep regret that members of the staff, fellow students at Normal School and his sport colleagues received the news of his death.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Locke; five sisters, Mrs. Hewartson, of Victoria; Mrs. E. R. Frampton, Ocean Falls; Misses Dorothy, Marjory and Trixie Locke, of Victoria, and two brothers, Mr. William Locke, a student at the University of British Columbia, and Mr. J. Locke, an employee of the Bank of Commerce.

Fairfield United Lose Another Game

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Fairfield United basketers, of Victoria, took another loss in the final game of their invasion here tonight when they fell before the Apexes of First Baptist Church, 22-13. At half-time Vancouver team had a 7-5 lead. Walmsley and Horton, with six points each, were the pick of the Vancouver team. Lee, with seven, and Fisher, with four, starred for Victoria.

Italian Champion Awarded Decision

BOSTON, Dec. 30. — Roberto Roberti, heavyweight champion of Italy, scored a decision over Jack Gagnon, of New Bedford, in a slashing ten-round bout here tonight. Roberti scored knockdowns in the second and eighth rounds. He weighed 220; Gagnon 193½.

In the ten-round semi-final, Eddie Callahan, of Nashua, N.H., knocked out Dan Bright, of England, in the third round.

Standard size railway coaches as used in this country are to replace the small cars being used on railways of Japan.

AL WATROUS IS OUT IN FRONT

Tied With Fred Morrison for First Place in Qualifying Round of Los Angeles Open Golf

HARRY COOPER IS SECOND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Cards of sixty-nine, three strokes below par on the ocean-bordering Palos Verdes Country Club course, put Al Watrous, veteran Grand Rapids, Mich., golfer, and Fred Morrison, of Los Angeles, to the fore of the national field that participated today in the first eighteen holes of qualifying play in the $2,500 open tournament.

But one stroke behind these two pace-setters trekked home youthful "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, of Los Angeles, while to complete the list of those who toured the tricky course below or at even par figures, came another professional, Eddie Loose, Los Angeles, who made it in seventy-one, even par.

Two other pros tied with cards of seventy-two for next place honores. They were H. Martin, Reno, and Jack Tarrant, Encino Country Club, near here. Next in line were three others in a tie, Bob Clark, of Alameda, Cal.; Olin Dutra, of Fresno, and Dallas Jeffers, of Corona, Cal., each with seventy-threes.

Tommy Armour, of Washington, D.C., who wears the national open crown, shared with twelve others the seventy-four-stroke division. They included George von Elm, of Los Angeles, former national amateur champion; Joe Turnesa and Tony Manero, of Elmsford, N.Y.; Harold Sampson, Burlingame, Cal.; Abe Espinosa, and Gordon Wright, of Chicago; Macdonald Smith, Great Neck, Long Island; Harold Beer, San Francisco; Erle Bannister, Winnipeg, and Neil Christian, Portland, Oregon.

Bobby Jones Admitted to Georgia Bar

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—[illegible] Jones, conqueror of the world of golf, literally has "holed out" in law, the young amateur having been announced yesterday as one of seven candidates who passed examination for admission to legal practice in Georgia.

The lawyer-golfer is in his junior year in the law school of Emory University and his pursuit of the law accentuates the adage "like father like son." The elder Jones has long been a practising attorney here.

KEARNS HIT BY POSTIA; MAY PAY DEMPSEY'S COSTS

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 30.—Federal Judge William N. Runyon, who acted as referee in the famous legal battle waged here last month between Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight titleholder and his erstwhile manager, Jack Kearns, today put a finishing touch to the fracas by signing a "postia" order here by which Dempsey's attorney, Richard J. Mackey, of New York, will file an account of expenses entailed by his victorious client in bringing witnesses from all parts of the country to testify at the trial. If the expenses filed are approved by the clerk of the court, Kearns will have to undergo the final agony of having to pay Dempsey's expenses

Jess Sweetser Almost Infallible When Playing Mashie-Niblic Shots

He Uses This Club With Deadly Accuracy and It Is His Big Factor in Winning Championships

By BUNKER

There are two supremely great makers of mashie niblick pitch shots among the amateurs. They are: George Von Elm, ex-American champion, and Jess Sweetser, former British champion.

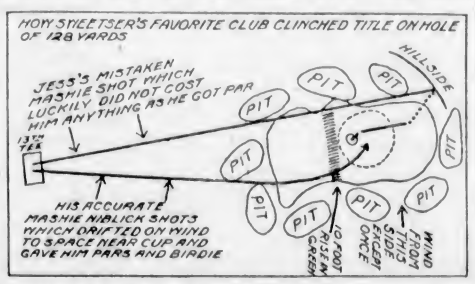
Of the two, Sweetser is considered to be just a bit the deadlier, a poll of leading amateurs shows. This slight edge is yielded him almost unanimously.

Jess, being one of the biggest and huskiest men in golf, the magical touch which he gives to his mashie niblick pitches seems rather strange. But he must have that quality which makes so many big men successful surgeons. It must be admitted that Jess has performed many a difficult surgery upon unhappy rivals.

The year that Jess won the American amateur title his mashie niblick was the most merciless in America. In that historic struggle he beat four of the greatest amateurs in the world—Willie Hunter, Jesse Guilford, Bobby Jones and Chick Evans—and he did it with his mashie niblick.

HE WAS ALWAYS INSIDE

All those boys played wonderful shots to the pin repeatedly. But no matter how closely they laid their ball, Jess always got inside them. It was uncanny.



In the 1926 British amateur championship, probably the greatest factor in Jess' success was his long iron play. At Muirfield there were eight holes measuring 450 yards and over, and a ninth, which being a dogleg, was equivalent to 450 yards. On these holes Jess was repeatedly home in two. Sometimes his spoon got him there, but mostly he arrived by means of long accurate irons.

But the club with which he struck the vital blow against all his opponents was his mashie niblick, and there is something in this circumstance transcending the mere mechanics of the game.

After the twelfth hole at Muirfield, Jess was never down to a single opponent, from the first round to the finals. In the main, his rivals started the early rounds by getting a lead on him.

But at the thirteenth he struck hard. He was not beaten on the thirteenth throughout the championship. He either got a half or he won. Three-fourths of the time he won.

Most of the contestants had trouble at the thirteenth. It measured only 128 yards, but was a nasty proposition. Shallow pits edged into it all around. It was long and narrow. The front part of it was low, rising almost abruptly at the centre to a height of eight or ten feet. There was then a section of comparatively level surface, after which the ground sloped off to pits at the rear. On the left was a hill.

CONFIDENT AT NASTY HOLE

The cup was always set near the centre. If you pitched short, and your ball dropped at the front of the green, you might just as well be in a trap. If you were past the cup too much you found the pits at the rear.

Wind complicated matters. If it was head-on it took a stiff No. 4 iron to get on. If it was at your back, just a touch with the mashie-niblick sufficed.

Most of the time in last year's struggle, the wind was from the right. The correct play was to aim the ball toward the pits on that side and let it drift in toward the pin. A ball played to the centre of the green nearly always found the traps at the left.

Plainly, only a master with a mashie niblick could approach this hole with complete confidence. Sweetser was that sort of master. While others took fours and fives at the thirteenth, he steadily gained his par. Once he scored a birdie two.

Luck was with him when he played Francis Ouimet. He made a mistake, but he got par anyway.

This mistake was not made, however, with his mashie niblick. Jess' error was in selecting the wrong club. He misjudged the wind and took out his mashie, the result being that he dropped his ball against the hillside at the left. Good fortune was with him. The ball rolled down on the green and he made his three easily.

On all other occasions he pitched from ten to fifteen feet of the cup. It was a hole expressly built to comfort and confound his enemies.

LUCK AGAINST OUIMET

Starting with the thirteenth, Sweetser forged ahead. Ouimet, however, carried him to the final green.

"I was lucky to beat Francis," says Jess. "He plays a better golf than I did."

Jess would have won the thirteenth on one more occasion, if Michael Scott had not pulled a miraculous play against him. Scott had pitched to the lower right hand corner of the green. He had a forty-foot putt which had to climb the ten-foot incline in front of the cup at an angle of forty-five degrees. The cup was fifteen feet beyond the rise. Scott almost holed his putt and halved the hole.

When I saw Sweetser recently at Asheville, N.C., he was looking in splendid shape again. He has been playing eighteen holes daily and practicing putting religiously. Visiting Bobby Jones in Atlanta he observed that master at work on the green and noted some details he is trying to incorporate in his own game.

His putting may improve, but his mashie niblick, now reshafted many times, and well bolstered with tape, must continue to be the big gun of his offence.

(Next—The Amateurs' Greatest Maker of Explosion Shots.)

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TOWERS LOSE TO GEORGES

Buster Pennock's Goal with Score Tied Gives Former Students Win Over Champions

NORM GRIMMETT PLAYS FINE GAME

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—A brilliant goal by Buster Pennock, with the score tied in the final session, gave Ex-King George puckers a nose win over Towers in the senior loop of the City Hockey Association at the Arena tonight. The Ex-men scored in the first session and there was no count in the second. Towers knotted the count in the third and then Pennock turned the trick.

It was one of the tightest battles of the season. Referee Delehay obligingly overlooked trivialities and the play was speeded up. It was cold and the boys kept stepping right along. Checking was heavy in spots, but the penalty list was light. The ex-students had an edge practically throughout, although Grimmett's aggressive play in the third period gave Towers strong support.

In the second game Ex-King George intermediates beat Varsity, 3-0.

HIGH ART IS BIG SURPRISE

Romps Home in First Place in Sixth Race and Pays $90.40 With Kelly Up

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 30.—High Art, well ridden by Kelly, romped home in first place in the sixth race over the five and one-half furlongs today to pay the magnificent price of $90.40 for a two-dollar straight bet. Place and show backers were rewarded with $18.40 and $9.40 respectively.

In the majority of cases the ponies ran true to form, with only three other double figure prices being paid. These being in the first, third and eighth races, for the sum of $11.40 in each case. Watershot, Lloyd Brown and Bank Jr. being the respective winners.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs.

1 Watershot (Francis)	$11.40	$4.20	$4.40
2 Hasty Miss (Luther)		4.60	4.40
3 Miss Ida Brown (Horning)			4.80

Time, 1:23

Second race—Mile and seventy yards

1 Fort Wayne (Pendergress)	$4.80	$3.40	$2.20
2 Iaaman (Ray)		4.80	2.80
3 C. W. Jackson (Belentine)			2.60

Time, 1:37

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs.

1 Lloyd Brown (Jenner)	$11.40	$3.00	$3.20
2 Stamp (Bell)		2.60	2.40
3 Quoin (Carlisle)			6.20

Time, 1:14

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.

1 The Falconer (Bell)	$4.20	$2.60	$2.20
2 Edward K (Lounsin)		3.00	2.40
3 El Cid (H. Philpot)			2.40

Time, 1:56 4-5

Fifth race—Six furlongs

1 Dunk II (Luther)	$9.00	$4.80	$3.00
2 Red Dragon (Lounsin)		5.80	3.60
3 Rolling Star (Francis)			2.80

Time, 1:20.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

1 High Art (Kelly)	$90.40	$18.40	$9.40
2 Rural Gossip (Carlisle)		4.60	4.00
3 Cullacan (Francis)			5.20

Time, 1:15 3-5

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs:

1 Master Rock (Hooper)	$9.20	$3.80	$2.80
2 Alpa (H. Philpot)		3.40	2.40
3 Twenty-Three-Sixty (Francis)			4.40

Eighth race—Clubhouse course

Time, 1:14

1 Bank Jr. (Baker)	$11.40	$6.80	$4.00
2 Daley Lou (Zastrow)		9.80	5.60
3 Paula Sissy (Jones)			3.20

Time, 1:45.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs

Tulsa	132
Jano	121
Bookroom	124
Becker Bill	120
Short Choice	129
Ray Reese	132
Cloperte	121
Indemnity	118
Mennikin II	120
Snow Cap	121
Jack Frost	126

Second race—Five furlongs:

Yami	106
Virginia Morse	104
Arabrab	104
Combustion	112
Vineyard	101
Is Zat So	107
Balance Book	101
Milton	115
Venture	98
Klickitat Bum	112
Miss Rochester	101
Cible	98
Grand Polly	112

Third race—Five furlongs.

Cloud Accelerator	101
La Jolla	101
Confluente	106
Buddy Clark	103
Queen Anna Marie	101
Skootin	104
Tim O'Brien	106
Stamp	107
Maurice Mulcahy	101
St. Donard	101
Bidde Shiup	98
Barrage	101
Mayflower	106

Fourth race—One mile and one-quarter.

Cruzero	98
Chiapas	104
Shindy	107
Zucra	102
Nebraska Lad	103
Glanmore	103
Ess Green	107
Escapader	102

Fifth race—Clubhouse course.

Gondolier	110
Tender Beth	106
Brynderar	101
Tannesses	107
Miss Fountain	107
Busser	107
Tenson	101
Tommie McCoomb	110
Tavern Talk	107
Bullet Proof	110

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards

Pontmol	101
Golden Sweep	103
Pathan	110
Realist	107
Minstrel Boy	110
Blue Fish	110

Seventh race—Six furlongs.

Conquistador	111
Roper	107
Merry Chase	114
Unlucky	110
Highball	112
Sonny	109
Harbinger	110
Odd Beth	108

Eighth race—Clubhouse course

Fire Captain	107
Sardalid	110
Make Up	96
Jay Mac	108
Sophie Goldmen	106
Red Weed	110
Son o' Unc	113
Matilda B	97
Wilmer the Wizard	103

Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

Cold Snap Stops Soccer and Rugby

THE condition of the ground due to the cold snap has resulted in the cancellation of all soccer and Rugby games previously scheduled for today. This action was taken late last night by officials of the respective bodies.

CRESCENTS DOWN V.M.D. CAGE MEN

Score Is 37-10 in Exhibition Basketball Game—Harmony Girls Defeat Gleaners

Crescents Intermediate "A" and Harmony girls' hoop squads were the winners in the exhibition games played at the Centennial gym last night. Crescents accounted for the Victoria Machinery Depot five by a 37-10 score, while the Harmony girls defeated Gleaners, 11-4.

In the girls' game the winners came from behind a 4-0 score at the end of the first half to fight their way to a clean cut victory over the Gleaners. V. Foubister, with six points to her credit, led the scorers.

A. Foubister refereed and the teams were:

Harmony—C. E. Matthews (1), F. G. Frizelle, V. Foubister (6), G. Stype (2), G. I. Foubister (2), S. Hall, S. A. Wood and S. G. Godwin.

Gleaners—C. M. Harris, F. D. Haines, F. W. Woods (4), G. F. Haines, G. A. Burridge, B. Conell.

RALLY TO WIN

Leading a 13-6 score at half-time, Crescents five stepped out in the last part of the game with the V.M.D. and annexed twenty to their opponents' four points. The winners showed up to advantage and proved too good for the boilermakers. F. C. Jones, with sixteen points, led the sharpshooters.

Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were:

Crescents—McConnell (10), Lowe (8), F. C. Jones (16), Thorpe, Laird, G. V. Jones (3) and Braimd.

V.M.D.—Blair (4), Massick (4), Waugg (2), Viggers, Francis and Swetman.

TROPHIES PRESENTED

Following the games the trophies for the British Columbia championships of the Sunday School Basketball League were presented by Bill Erickson. Rev. Westman presided during the ceremony.

The following players received the cups on behalf of their respective clubs: B. Killick (Capitals), Intermediate championship; G. Robertson (Midgets), Junior championship; Bob Whyte (First United), Senior championship.

Goodsell Will Probably Race Barry in June

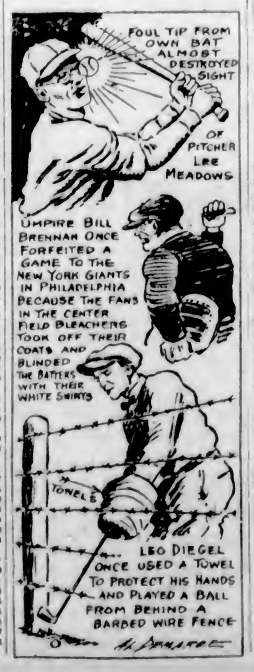
VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—George Matterson, trainer of Major Goodsell, former world's professional sculling champion, is in receipt this morning of a cable from Cook, Goodsell's backer in Sydney, Australia, to the effect that he would back Goodsell for a further match on the Thames against Bert Barry, the new titleholder, on condition that in the event of a win, the next match be staged on the Paramatta at Sydney. Goodsell is at present in California, but will return to Vancouver in a few days. Before leaving he stated he would row Barry again on the Thames, probably in June.

U. of W. Win Series Against Illinois

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—The University of Washington won the three-game intersectional basketball series with the University of Illinois by taking the last contest 32 to 26 here tonight.

Washington won the first and Illinois the second game.

Foul Tip Destroyed Meadows' Sight



TUNNEY DRAWS COLOR LINE

Rickard Declares Champion Will Not Fight Negro — Says Godfrey is Not Contender.

WANTS NEXT BOUT AT BALL STADIUM

GENE TUNNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The schedule makers of the American League—and not Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey or Tom Heeney—will have the most to say as to just where and when Tex Rickard will promote the world's heavyweight title bout in 1928.

Tex wants to stage the big bout at the Yankee Stadium some time within the first two weeks of September, but he cannot make any definite arrangements until the schedule makers reveal whether the world's baseball champions will be at home or on the road during that period.

In outlining the standing of Jack Dempsey as a challenger, Tex asserted that the former champion meet Tunney without previous test only in case Heeney or Sharkey, both look terrible, in their elimination battle here January 13.

Rickard declared that there was no place in the elimination ranks for George Godfrey, latest "black menace," who boasts a formidable string of knockout victories. "He's one of the worst fighters I ever saw," the promoter declared. "He fought three times here in the Garden and never showed anything. Besides, Tunney would not meet a negro, even if Godfrey knocked out a few more setups."

NANAIMO HOLDS CHECKERS TO TIE

Coal City Crew Gives Flashy Portland Basketballers Great Battle Ending Twenty-Five All

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—An exhibition game of basketball here tonight between the touring Checkerboards, of Portland, and Nanaimo ended in a draw, each team scoring 25 points. It was fast and replete with thrills. The visitors were handicapped by a long rough trip through snow and cold weather by auto from Victoria, and on the play of the evening were the better team by a narrow margin. Their shooting was a feature of the game. At half-time Checkerboards led, 18-13, and in the first minute of the second half, increased it to 18-13, then to 20-13.

Nanaimo came back with two baskets, and a double, making it 19-20, when Portland added two more points, 22 to 19. Nanaimo evened the score with seven minutes gone, and from then on it was first one leading by two, and then the other. With eight minutes left, Nanaimo was at the low end of 22-24, but evened up in the next five minutes, and for three minutes the teams battled on even scoring points, 25-all, at which the game ended.

B. C. POLO TEAMS TO PLAY SEATTLE

Two Squads From Vancouver Will Take Part in Return Match at Sound City January 7

SEATTLE, Dec. 30. — Arrangements were completed today for a return match here Saturday, January 7, between the indoor polo teams of the Vancouver Riding Club, of Vancouver, B. C., and the Olympic Riding Club, Seattle. The match will be played in the local club's big arena at the corner of East 137th Street and Fifth Avenue, N.E., starting at 2 o'clock.

Preceding the polo game, the Olympic Club has arranged to hold a gymkhana and horse show, starting at 12 o'clock, when most of the youngsters who took part in the club's recent children's horse show will take part in the programme.

On the following afternoon the second teams of the two clubs will meet at polo. The Vancouver line-ups follow:

First team—George Herrmann, captain; General R. P. Clark, Treush Andrew. Second team — Larry Hanbury, Clarence Wallace, Harry Turney.

Hudkins Reinstated

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska "wildcat" and welterweight contender, was reinstated by the New York Boxing Commission today after a long period of suspension in this state.

Stove League Stuff

The Alibis of the Diamond—The Fly Ball That Was Caught in an Air-Pocket, Causing Rookie to Miss It

By GEORGE MORIARTY

Manager of the Detroit Baseball Club.
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The well-known alibi is a handy device the world over, because the habit of shifting the blame is a widespread human trait.

It gets a heavy workout on the ball field, for the game is replete with incidents that result from mental blunders and negligence in observing the motto: "Heads up."

Failure of the runner to catch the hit-and-run signal from the batter probably is responsible for more alibis than any other situation on the diamond, except battery blunders.

In case of the hit-and-run, the runner's failure to start with the pitch makes him easy prey for a force-out at second base if the ball is hit on the ground to an infielder; also, the batter often figures that the dozing base runner beats him out of a hit. Then the alibi begins.

"Didn't you see the hit-and-run sign?" chirps the batter.

"Can't see it if you don't give it!" is the reply.

"Well, the next time I'll paint one on the fence for you!" snaps the batter.

During the war, Bill Coughlin, old Detroit third baseman, went to France, where he organized teams among the soldiers. He developed good teams, but not being professionals, the players displayed little skill in grasping the "inside stuff."

One day Coughlin assembled his best team and hied them over to St. Nazaire, where they were beaten in a close game. Being a fighting player of the old school, Coughlin was a hard loser and he began to wail about the failure of his pet plays to go over. Bill Friel, now business manager of the St. Louis Browns, was a spectator at this game.

"Bill, isn't it too much to expect those players to get the hit-and-run signals?" asked Friel.

"That's just the trouble. I wish I could devise a signal they couldn't miss," said Coughlin.

Their conversation was interrupted by a terrific explosion in an ammunition dump some distance away.

"That's the kind of hit-and-run signal I need for those fellows," Coughlin exclaimed.

One of baseball's prize alibis came from a young outfielder who played with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares, a semi-pro team which flourished in Chicago after Callahan had finished his major league career. The recruit had missed an easy fly ball, and the error accounted for the opposition's lead in the ninth inning.

"How did you drop that fly ball?" demanded Callahan when the player came to the bench.

"It got caught in an air pocket, Mr. Callahan," the youngster replied.

Tonight's Big League Hockey

Ottawa vs. Detroit, at Ottawa.

Montreal Maroons vs. Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

Montreal Canadiens vs. New York Rangers, at Montreal.

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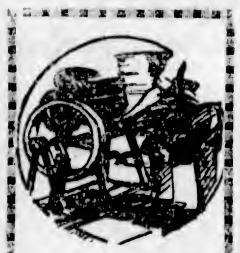

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Dick Irvin Is Thought to Be Out of Danger

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Dick Irvin, captain and star forward of the Chicago Black Hawks of the N.H.L., was declared out of danger today and well on the way toward recovery from a slight skull fracture.

He crashed into the boards in the Coliseum Rink on Wednesday night in a collision, and probably will be out for the rest of the season. He is the second Black Hawk star to be put out for the year. Babe Dye, one of the leading scorers of the league last Winter, broke his leg during practice at Winnipeg a week before this season opened.

THREE CHAMPIONS WILL FIGHT SOON

Sammy Mandell, Joe Dundee and Mickey Walker Carded to Battle Within Next Two Months

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Three title holders are on the ring programme planned by Promoter Jim Mullen for the next two months, with signatures of many of his headliners already obtained.

Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, and Jimmy McLarnin, former Vancouver boy and Coast sensation, probably will be put on first, some time in January. McLarnin has considerable difficulty in making the 135-pound limit, so the bout probably will go on at 136 pounds with Mandell's crown not in danger.

Joe Dundee, the welterweight king, and Tommy Freeman, Cleveland contender, are sought by Mullen for a January show.

K. O. Kaplan and Billy Wallace, lightweight contenders, are planned for another card.

As an invader of the light-heavyweight ranks, Mickey Walker will be pitted against Jimmy Slattery in February. Walker so far has been successful in polishing off heavier boxers.

George Young Back With Old Trainer

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — George Young, winner of the Catalina Channel swim, is back under the supervision of his old trainer, Johnny Walker.

"I'm not his manager," Walker explained today, "and there are no contracts. I'm simply training him because I want to prove what I always did say—Young is the best swimmer in the world."

Mandell Matched

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The Minneapolis Boxing Club has announced the signing of Billy Petrolle of Duluth, known as the "Fargo Express," for a ten-round bout with Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, here January 13.

WOMEN PIRATES IN CHINA

Women played an important part in some of the recent piratical attacks on the West River, near Canton, China. One Chinese woman, smartly dressed and wearing a serge skirt, fox fur, black patent leather shoes and white silk stockings, operated with one band. She is said to have appeared on deck with the rest of the gang, a revolver in each hand and wearing a handkerchief mask. She held up the purser in his office and threatened to shoot the rest of the crew unless he handed over the keys. In a band of river bandits captured recently were two women. Forty-one members of the gang were sentenced to death, but the women were spared.

GEHRIG WANTS MORE SALARY

Yankee First Baseman and Hitting Star Will Not Sign Contract Unless He Gets $25,000

LOU GEHRIG

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Things are not going so smoothly, it is said, between Lou Gehrig, slugging first sacker of the Yankees, and cousin Egbert Barrow, secretary, who does the work of signing the athletes for Colonel Jake Ruppert.

According to gossip along the Roarin' Forties, Gehrig has been offered a contract for the 1928 season, but refused to accept the terms.

Gehrig received $8,000 last season and his increase for the coming campaign was not as large as he expected. It is said that Lou has demanded $20,000 to $25,000, and that unless he receives an amount such as he demands, he will not sign.

The squire was walking through the village one day, wearing a very shabby coat, when he met an old friend.

"Surely you are ashamed to be seen in such a dreadful coat?" said the friend.

"Certainly not," replied the squire. Everybody knows me here."

A week later the squire was in Birmingham, still wearing the old coat, when he chanced once more to meet his friend, who again commented upon his untidy appearance.

"What does it matter?" was the reply. "Nobody knows me here."

News and Notes of the Interior

PAYMENTS FOR APPLES

PENTICTON—The Penticton Co-operative Growers distributed $65,000 at the first of this week among its growers as further payments on Winter apples. Up to date the Co-operative has paid to Penticton growers $120,000 on apples this season, with a good deal more to come. Summerland Co-operative paid out $26,000 in apple advances last week, and Naramata Co-operative paid an advance on Winter apples of fifty cents a box and totalling more than $20,000. With a payment to growers made last Thursday, the Kaleden Co-operative Growers has now brought its apple payments up to $35,000, with considerably more to come as Winter pools close.

COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

TRAIL—Again this year, and which has been a custom for the past several years, The Consolidated Mining and Smelter Company of Canada, Ltd., will play Santa Claus to its employees. Each married man in the employ of the company at all its properties wil receive a large, juicy turkey as a Christmas gift, while single men will receive an order for $3 in merchandise.

SALVATION ARMY HALL

PRINCE GEORGE—The new Salvation Army hall here was opened last Sunday by Staff-Captain James Merritt, of Edmonton. H. G. Perry, M.L.A., presided. Other on the platform included Captain Lyons, local commandant, Mayor Paterson, Rev. S. T. Galbraith, Rev. T. F. W. DePencier, and C. A. Pyne.

LIGHT AND POWER PROJECT

ALICE ARM—A syndicate of Vancouver and Prince Rupert people is being formed for the purpose of taking over the Success group of mining claims at Alice Arm according to advices received from the South, and also to supply the town of Alice Ar mand the surrounding mines with light and power if the people of that place wish it.

PIONEER MINER DIES

NELSON—Familiar to thousands through being one of the tallest men in the Kootenay, and also because of a residence here from the earliest days of the settlement, Roderick (Rory) McLeod, for the last forty years identified with Ainsworth, died here after a short illness. Born in Prince Edward Island, Mr. McLeod is credited with having been one of two joint locators of the townsite of Medicine Hat, in the early days. In his prairie days he was also in the Northwest Mounted Police. He was the first purchaser of a miner's licence in Ainsworth district.

COMPRESSOR INSTALLED

SMITHERS—A compressor arrived recently for installation on the King Tut property on Hudson Bay Mountain which has been acquired along with the Victory by J. J. O'Brien of Philadelphia. Progress in tunnel extension at the Victory continues to yield good results.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store and rub with hot, wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

Hebrew Poet Now on Tour of Canada

M. BENCION

Hebrew poet and journalist from Poland, who is in Canada. Seventeen months ago he set out from Vilna, Poland, on a tour of the world. His travels so far have taken him to twenty-three countries, as far north as Lapland.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Blood Transfusion Service of the British Red Cross Society received 137 calls last year, being nearly double the number for 1925.

The society regrets that only 450 blood donors volunteered last year.

Many employers were unwilling to allow them even to leave their work, even though the Transfusion Service pays for lost time, because quite a wrong idea is prevalent that a man or woman would be unfit for work for some days on account of debilitation.

The donors were drawn from all classes and included barristers and charwomen. The lowest age limit was eighteen, while two donors were over sixty.

Electric Angling

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Electric angling is foreshadowed as the result of experiments conducted in a lake here, following the discovery in Vienna of fish which will follow a direct electric current through the water, with their heads towards the positive pole and swim at right angles to the alternating currents.

Both currents have a temporarily stupefying effect on the fish.

A cable connected to one pole of the current was stretched across the bottom of the lake, while a second cable connected to the other pole was slowly drawn along the surface.

Fish five or six yards from the moving cable appeared to be dazed, but recovered when netted. Possibly the lake was completely cleared of fish, for when the experiment was repeated, none were caught.

Willesden Magistrate (to a young husband)—You are the head of the family, you know.

Husband—My wife's mother is; I'm the tail.

BISHOP SENDS YULETIDE PLEA

APPEAL COMES FOR INTERNATIONAL AMITY FROM ALPINE CANYON

Prelate Presides Over Oldest Abbey in the World at St. Maurice

By PERCY NOEL

Special Dispatch to The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.
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ST. MAURICE, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—In a narrow canyon in Switzerland, above which rise the sublime white peaks of the Alps, with the green hillside of Christmas trees concealed by the snow, is the oldest abbey in the world.

Close against the face of a mountain of rock, covered with snow which the bitter wind blows up into flurries to sparkle like stardust when the sun shines, is the spire of the abbey church.

Here, from Christmas Eve until Christmas morn, the Bishop of Bethlehem presides over the celebration of the birthday of Christ.

At Christmas season the Simplon express from Paris to Rome rushes down the valley of the Rhone, hardly a traveler knowing that the modern roofs of the little Swiss town of St. Maurice cluster about the seat of the Bishop of Bethlehem.

For, as is fitting, the Bishop of Bethlehem is little known to the world. Lacking in worldly fame, also, is the abbey of St. Maurice, founded in the fourth century, and where, after originating in Palestine, the bishopric found its definite place.

The abbey church is small, and there is not enough room for the celebrants of the community, the officials of the canton and all who wish to enter just before midnight on Christmas Eve.

The dozen little inns of the town are crowded, and in the December cold so frequently marked by sudden blizzards from the surrounding mountains it is not safe to remain long unsheltered.

Yet the deep snow around the church doors is trampled hard by worshippers awaiting their turns to enter, if for only a few minutes.

A HUMBLE SETTING

Within, seven candles burn on the simple altar. On either side in carved oak seats, are the canons, the abbots, and the Bishop of Bethlehem. The modest, almost impoverished setting for the celebration contrasts strangely with that of the great cathedrals.

But when the organ and the voices of the white-gowned and scarlet-cloaked figures are heard, the music of joy and gladness seems to illumine the low arches of the naves and the dark recess of the high vault above.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Palestine was under the protectorate of Rome. Seventy years later, Jerusalem, the capital, revolted against Caesar. After decades of devastating wars, Hadrian, in the year 135, conquered the Holy Land, ending the national existence of the Jews.

With the decadence of the Roman Empire, Bethlehem fell into the hands of the Saracens and the Turks. The Christian nations of the world organized the Crusades so that, nominally, at least, the Holy Land should be under their sovereignty.

When at the end of the eleventh century, Godfrey of Bouillon, heading the first Crusade, founded a Christian kingdom with himself king of Jerusalem, the Dominicans established an abbey at Bethlehem and the first bishop of Bethlehem was ordained.

But the peace of the new kingdom was short-lived. The seven great Crusades, stretching over a period of a hundred and seventy years, failed to establish that Christian kingdom in the Holy Land for which the Crusaders fought.

WAR FOLLOWED WAR

The succession of bishops of Bethlehem was maintained for more than a century, while wars followed wars, with little respite. Richard Lionheart and his compatons had failed to capture Jerusalem in the third crusade, and Baldwin of Flanders, with the Doge of Venice, succeeded only in establishing a temporary Latin empire at Constantinople.

Foreseeing that the kingdom of Jerusalem would never be consummated by the Christians, Regnier the Seventh, Bishop of Bethlehem, decided to transfer the seat of the bishopric to France. There it was established at Clamecy, near Nevers, in 1220.

The importance of the appointment increased under the kings of France until in the sixteenth century Charles VI issued an edict permitting the Bishop of Bethlehem to sit in the king's council.

Through all the religious wars of France, foreign wars and civil conflicts, the succession was maintained until Napoleon, perhaps objecting to the importance it had attained, wished to put an end to the title. This resulted in an edict by Pope Pius VII, issued in 1801, declaring "the Bishopric of Bethlehem annulled and buried in perpetuity."

In 1823 the Bishop of Nevers (Nevers is the nearest cathedral town to the ancient seat at Clamecy) asked for the attribution of the title, but this was refused. Consequently, from 1801 to 1840 there was no bishop, but so ancient a title was not to become extinct. Through the demand of Charles Albert, of Savoy, king of Jerusalem, the father of Victor Emmanuel II of Italy, Pope Gregory XVI restored it to life.

The abbey of St. Maurice, which was then in Piedmonte, and belonged to the house of Savoy, was chosen as the new seat.

POSTMAN AIDS WOMEN LEPERS

Francis Cardinal, a London postman, is on his way to India to open a cottage hospital which he has built for women lepers. While serving in India during the World War he became impressed with the sufferings of the leper outcasts, and in his spare time studied their conditions and problems. After the armistice was signed he became acquainted with an aged woman who also was interested in lepers. She recently died and left him a small sum of money, which Cardinal put with his own savings, making just enough to build the hospital for lepers in South India. He is on special leave and expects to return to his mail route after opening the place.

The grocer was busy serving his customers when he noticed a small boy with an innocent look on his face standing close beside an open crate of oranges.

"Now, then, my lad!" said the grocer, "what are you up to?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing—eh! Well, it looks as if you were trying to take one of those oranges."

"You're wrong, mister!" retorted the lad promptly, "I'm trying not to!"

She—What do you mean by saying that Joan is "more or less pretty?"

He—Well, she's more pretty than most girls and less pretty than you.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio De...

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6.30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7.10. The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast. 7.28. Time signal, by Wilkerson, jeweller, West Coast Information Service and the News. 8. Short Scottish programme. 11.50. St. Andrew's carillon bells, marking the departure of 1927 and welcoming 1928.

N.B.C., National Broadcasting Company—4-9 p.m., R.C.A. hour. The programme is given by a fifteen-piece orchestra, assisted by three vocal soloists, and the concert itself includes many classical selections in addition to popular ballads and dance hits of the hour. The R.C.A. hour will be broadcast through stations KHQ, Spokane, KOMO, Seattle; KFOA, Seattle; KGW, Portland; KGO, Oakland; KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles. 9-10. Philco hour—Mozart's quaint "Turkish March," the intriguing "Espana" of Chabrier, an oboe solo, Massenet's "Elegie" and many other favorites of the classic library will be offered tonight. Heralded by the fanfare of drums, trumpets and the famous Artillery Song, the Philco battery of entertainers will bring many popular and semi-classical melodies to its audience. The oboe solo, to be played by August Piemenik, one of the best known virtuosos on the difficult instrument, will be a novelty attraction. The usual dance group composed of selections just off the press will complete the variety of the hour. The stations broadcasting this programme are KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KFOA, Seattle; KGW Portland; KPO, San Francisco; KGO, Oakland; KFI, Los Angeles. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. The third two-hour Saturday night dance period of the new weekly series will be broadcast tonight. The programme is in the nature of a surprise party, inasmuch as only the latest popular hits are featured. Many of these are direct from the presses of the various music publishers, and have never been played before over the air. Among the special attractions on this programme will be renditions by the two-piano team, Gaga and Gabriel. Gage will be remembered by radio fans for his merry pianologues, and Gabriel as the recently appointed assistant programme director of the Network. In addition to these artists there will be blues and ballad singers, accordion, xylophone and other instrumental soloists, who together with the clever dance band will fill these two hours with vibrant and seductive tunes and melodies. Listeners are invited to send requests for popular dance numbers and song sensations. The stations broadcasting this programme for the full two hours are KGW, Portland, and KPO, San Francisco. KFOA, Seattle, and KGO, Oakland, will broadcast this programme from 10 to 11 only.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—5-5.30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5.30-6. Advance construction reports. 6-7. Dinner hour programme. 8-9. Gypsy Trio. 9-10. Harriet Lewis, pianist, and associated artists. 10-10.03. Police reports. 10.03 p.m.-12.30 a.m., KFWI surprise reception.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—2.30-4 p.m., Zita Dillon, vibraphone. Totem Concert Orchestra. 4-5. G. Donald Gray, baritone; Totem Concert Orchestra. 5.18-7, Kiddies' programme; Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Totem Concert Orchestra. 8 p.m.-12 midnight, N.B.C. programme. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Annihoot's New Year's Eve frolic. 1-3 a.m., Dance Orchestra programme.

KFLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—4-4.30 p.m., Records. 4.30-5, The Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown frolic. 6-7, Programme featuring the White King Quartette. 7-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Carfagno String Quartette. 9-10, Dara Sisters and Dick Giblin. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—3.15-4 p.m., Organ recital. 4.30-5, News items, weather report. 6-6.15, Sport review. 7-7.30, Boy Scout programme. 7.30-8, Camp Fire Girls' programme. 8-11, N.B.C. programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7.15, Weather and news. 7.15-7.30, Weekly sport review. 8-9, RCA hour over N.B.C. 9-10, Philco hour over N.B.C. 10-11, N.B.C. programme. 11 p.m.-3 midnight, Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra, San Francisco.

KFOW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—2-3 p.m., Rest hour music. 4.30-5.30, Tea hour concert. 5.30-5.45, Financial review. 5.45-6, Sports and amusements. 6-7, Dinner hour concert. 8.30-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-1 a.m., New Year's dance programme.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.9m)—5.15-6 p.m., Topsy-Turvy Time Club for children. 6-7, Dinner concert. 7-7.15, "What to Do and Where to Go." 7.15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra under the direction of Misha Pela. 11 p.m.-1 a.m., Wabfoot Merrymakers' frolic.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (451.3m)—4.30-5.30 p.m., Organ recital. 5.30-6.20, Mac and his gang. 6.20-6.30, Blaze and screen, police reports and Call's Lost and Found. 6.30-7.30, The Cecilians. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Walter Krausgrill's Dance Orchestra. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-3 a.m., Dance music.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4-4.30 p.m., Late news bulletins and sport events. 4.30-6, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6.15, Doris and Clarence. 6.15-7, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-8, "Piggly Wiggly Hawaiian Trio." 8-8.10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8.10-8.20, Announcements. 8.20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 10-11, Piggly Wiggly Masterpiece programme.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (110.9m)—5.45-3 p.m., Late news items and sports. 6-7, Musical review. 7-8, San Diego High School programme. 8-9, Franco-American hour. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Ratliff Academy of Dancing. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Carr Bros. Orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—8-11 p.m., New Year's Eve celebration.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.3m)—5.30 p.m., Strangers' Social Club Orchestra. 6-15, Radiotorial period. 6.30, Jack Parrell's Orchestra. 7.30, Douglas Dodson, Julianne Davis, Allee Lopez. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9, N.B.C. programme. 10, Packard programme. 11, KFI midnight frolic.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (320.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 5-6, Novelty recording concert. 6-6.30, News, sports, announcements. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Orchestra. 8-8.30, Good citizenship programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-8, Concert from KOMO. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Philco hour over N.B.C. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6.30, Ye Towne Crier Service. 6.30-7.30, KPO Dance Orchestra. 8 p.m.-12 midnight, N.B.C. programme.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337m)—4-15 p.m., Lost and Found announcements. 4.25, Market reports. 5, Chef Mittendorf. 5.45, Town Crier's tips. 6, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6.30, Dinner concert. 7, Playgoers' Club. 7.30, Talk by H. W. McSpaddan. 7.45, Announcement of Sunday services. 8, Courtesy programme. 10, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 11, Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 12 midnight, The Midnight Express.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—5.30-7 p.m., Golden Gate Organ. 7-7.35, Abe Kemp, sports writer. 8-10, Programme from the studios. 10 p.m.-1 a.m., "Goofy Bird Frolic," with Don Meaney as master of ceremonies.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (234.7m)—3 p.m., Chamber music. 3.30-4, Varied and popular music. 4.30-6, Tea Hour. 6.30, Dinner hour concert. 7.30, Studio programme. 8, Varied programme.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (290.8m)—12.30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 6.30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (382.8m)—1-2 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 5-6.55, Dinner concert. 6.50-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9, Dance music.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (380.7m)—6-6.45 p.m., "Who's Who" hour, with George and Nina Martin in trips around East Bay. 6.45-7.30, Shopping hour.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (394m)—11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Ira Powell's Hawaiians. 7-7.30, News broadcast.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (384.3m)—9-9.40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. 8-9 p.m., Studio programme and church announcements.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—8-10 p.m., Musical programme by KFWM artists; Bible dialogue, W. R. Fraser and O. Allison.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (339m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Instrumental and vocal selections. 1.30-7.30 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (299.8m)—1-2.30 p.m., Music, news, announcements. 5.30-6.45, Sundown Sextette. 6.45-7, Farmers' exchange. 7-7.05, Weather and markets. 7.05-7.20, News dispatches. 7.20-7.30, Special announcements.

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BERLIN, Dec. 30. — Telephotography was officially inaugurated on December 1, and photos, or papers in colors, except green, blue, or mauve, may be handed to a postoffice for telegraphic conveyance to Vienna.

The paper to be transmitted must not exceed four inches by seven and a half, on which it is calculated that 400 printed words may be transmitted.

The original message is placed in a "picture telegraph" machine, and reproduced within a few seconds on a film-receiving apparatus in Vienna, where the film is developed and the print delivered to the addressee like a telegram.

Any kind of message is thus transmissible, for example a letter in Chinese characters. The official at the postoffice does not trouble to count the words in the message, but will charge the sender according to the space.

WOMAN 100, WANTS TO FLY

That she be given an airplane trip round the scenes of her earlier days, was the request of Miss Rachel Pitt, of Hawick, Scotland, on her 100th birthday recently. Although she remembers stages coaches clearly, she now prefers to travel by air, she says. She still reads, knits, and at times sings and recites.

DOCTORS WANT IMMUNITY

To provide that "certain communications between medical practitioners and their patients shall be privileged from disclosure in evidence in a court of law," a bill is to be introduced into the House of Commons at London by Dr. Graham Little, of the London University. It is expected to arouse a spirited discussion.

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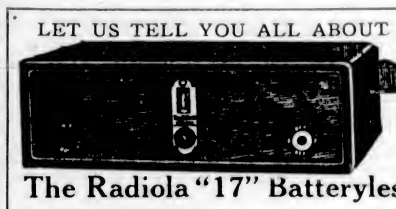

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MIXED GAINS AND LOSSES BUT STEADY UNDERTONE—TIME MONEY STIFFER

Foreign Exchanges Slightly Reactionary—Bond Market Again Heads Upward

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Irregular price movements continued to characterize today's stock market, with the general undertone steady. Trading showed a further shrinkage volume, although the day's sales were well over 2,000,000 shares.

Call money continued in plentiful supply at the renewal rate of 5½ per cent, but time money stiffened slightly, being quoted at 4⅛ instead of 4 to 4¼.

Over a score of stock issues moved into high ground, the list including American International Corporation, Coty, Christie Brown, Detroit Edison, Fleischmann, Inland Steel, General Refractories, International Business Machines, Nash, Packard, Life Savers, Mexican Petroleum and Simmons Company.

Unusually heavy buying of the Armour issues was one of the day's features, the "B" stock climbing 1½ points to 6½ on a turnover of nearly 120,000 shares. Warren Bros. soared thirteen points to 157. There was a good demand also for such issues as American Waterworks, Calumet Arizona, Electric Refrigeration, Foundation Company, Greene Cananea Copper, Lima Loco., Mullins Body, Paramount, Famous Players.

Foreign exchanges were slightly reactionary, sterling cables ruling around $4.88⅞, French francs around 3.93½c.

The bond market headed upward again today after an earlier period of irregularity. Easy money conditions and buying in anticipation of new year distributions to investors were the prime factors in the firm trend.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Amr. Agr. pfd.	69-6	66-6	69-5
Allis Chalmers	117	117	117
Allied Chem.	154-2	152-6	153-4
Amerada Corpn.	30-6	30-6	30-6
Am. Can.	74-4	73-5	74-3
Am. Car & Fdy.	101-6	101	101-6
Am. For. Power	24	23-5	23-6
Am. Locomotive	112-7	111-6	112
Am. Smelters	183-4	183	182-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	67	65	66-2
Am. Sugar	78	77	77
Am. Sum. Tob.	63	62	62
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179-1	178-1	178-7
Am. Tobacco	174-4	174-4	174-4
Am. Tobacco B	172	172	172
Am. Woolens	20-2	19-0	20-2
Anaconda	58-3	57	57-2
Armour A	11-7	10-2	11-4
Atlantic Gulf	40-3	40-3	40-3
Atlantic Refinery	107-4	106	106
Atchison	192-4	191-5	191-6
Baldwin Loco	263	261	261
Baltimore & Ohio	117-6	116-4	116-7
Bangor & Ar'st'k	69	69	69
Bethlehem Steel	57-7	56	57-2
Brooklyn Man. ex-div.	65-4	55-4	55-4
Bunk Hill & Sul'n.	150	140	
California Packing	75-4	74-7	75-4
California Pete	24-7	24	24-4
Calumet & Ariz.	117-2	114-4	115-6
Canadian Pacific	210-3	208-7	208-7
Cerro De Pasco	69	68-4	66-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	203-4	202-1	203-2
Chile Copper	43	43-1	42-5
Chic. Gt. Western	13	13-4	13
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	19-3	18-3	19
Chic. & Northwest	86	85-6	86
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	112-4	111-2	112
Chrysler Motor	61-7	61-4	61-5
Coca Cola	138-6	138-6	138-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	80	78-2	78-6
Columbia Gas	90-7	90-5	90-7
Cons. Gas	125-2	124	124-2
Cont. Oil	28-6	28-6	28-6
Cont. Motor	10-6	10-4	10-5
Corn Products, ex-div.	64-5	64	64-3
Crucible Steel	90-1	89-5	90
Dodge Bros.	21-6	21-2	21-5
Dodge Bros. pfd.	73	72-4	72-6
Dupont Powder	322-5	319-4	319-4
Eastman Kodak	163-6	163-6	163-6
Eaton Axle	26-6	26-4	26-5
Elec. Power	30-2	29-6	30-1
Elec. Refrigerator	12-7	10-1	12-5
Erie	64-7	63-4	64-3
Famous Players	114	111-6	113-7
Foundation Co.	61-2	49	50-4
Fox Film "A" ex-div.	83-5	83	83
Fleischmann Co.	71-2	69-3	70-2
Freeport, Texas	103	102-4	102-6
Gabriel Snubbers	26-2	26	26
General Am. Tank	63-7	61-7	62-5
General Asphalt	81-2	81-4	81-6
General Cigar	82-6	82-2	82-6
General Electric	134-1	132-7	133-6
General Motors	138-4	137-2	137-2
General Ry. Signal	122-3	121-4	122
Gold Dust	72-6	72-4	72-6
Goodrich Rubber	94-4	91-7	94
Granby	43-6	43	42-4
Great North. Ore	23-2	22-7	23-2
Great North. pfd.	97-7	97-2	97-2
Gt. West Sugar	37-2	37-2	37-3
Gulf States Steel	53-2	51-6	53
Houston Oil	157-4	155-2	156
Howe Sound	45	44-4	45
Hudson Motor	83-1	81-6	81-7
Hupp Motors	34-3	33-4	33-6
Illinois Central	132	132	132
Imperial Oil	59-2	59-2	59-2
Inspiration	21	21	21
Int. Comb. Eng.	56-2	54-7	55-4
Int. Harvester	245-2	244-1	245-2
Int. Match pfd.	93-4	92-7	93-5
Int. Pete	36-7	36-6	36-6
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41-4	40-2	40-3
Int. Nickel	86-4	85-2	85-4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	150-2	150-2	150-2
Kan. City South	63-3	59-2	63
Kennecott Copper	86-2	85-3	85-7
Lehigh Valley	93-2	90-7	92
Louis & Nash.	154	154	154
Mack Truck	106-5	104-2	106-6
Manhattan Elec.	55	54-3	54-5
Marland Oil	35-4	34	35-2
Marlin Rockwell	48	48	
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	29-3	28-4	29
Miss. Pacific	50-5	50-3	50-5
Miss. Pacific pfd.	112-3	112	112-3
Montana Power	105-4	105-4	105-4
Montgomery Ward	119-5	116	118-4
Motor Wheel	26-1	26-1	26-1
Natl. Biscuit, ex-div.	173	172	172
N.Y. Air Brake	44-5	44	44
Nash Motors	101-7	100-5	100-6
Natl. Cash Reg. (Ex-Di.)	49-4	48-1	49-2
Norfolk & West.	190-4	189-3	190-4
North American	61-4	60	61-4
Nor. Pac. ex-div.	97-4	97-3	97-4
N.Y. Central, ex-div.	161-6	161-4	161-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	63-1	63-4	63-2
N.Y., Ont. & West.	31	30-4	31
Packard Motor	59-7	58-5	59-3
Pan American B	44-2	43-2	43-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-3	64-3	64-3
Pere Marquette	133-5	133-5	126-5
Phillips Pete	40-7	40-5	40-6
Pierce Arrow	14-4	14	14
Producers & Ref.	25	25	25
Pullman Co.	83-3	82-2	83-3
Radio	92-3	89-3	90-3
Reading	104-2	101-5	103-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	56-4	59	59-4
Royal Dutch	47-4	47-4	47-4
Schulte	52	51-7	52
Shattuck Denn	11-2	10	10-3
Sears Roebuck	87-3	85-5	86
Shell Union	25-3	25-2	25-2
Sinclair Cons.	21-3	20-5	21-1
Sloss Sheffield	124-4	124-4	124-4
Southern Pacific	123-3	123-2	123-2
Southern Railway	146-2	146-2	146-2
Standard Milling	101-6	100-4	101
Standard Gas, ex-div.	59-3	59-3	59-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	56	55-1	55-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-7	39-7	39-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31-2	30-7	31-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	78-2	78-2	78-2
Stewart Warner	83	82-4	83
St. Louis & S. Fran.	110-5	109-4	110-1
Stromberg Carb.	43-7	43-7	43-7
Studebaker	60-2	59-5	59-5
John Manav.	124	122-4	122-4
Tennessee Copper	11-2	11-2	11-3
Texas Co.	54-4	53-3	54-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	77-7	77	77
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	14-1	14-1	14-1
Timken Roller	133-4	133	133-4
Tobacco Prod.	114	113-1	113-2
Union Oil of Cal.	44-4	43-1	43-1
Union Pacific	191-6	191-6	191-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	213	211-4	213
U.S. Ind. Alco.	109-4	109-1	109-4
U.S. Rubber	57-1	54-6	56-1
U.S. Steel	153-5	151-6	152-3
Underwood Typ.	66-1	64	67-6
Universal Pipe	38-1	28-1	28-1
Vanadium	64-2	63-2	64
Victor Talk. Mach.	53-2	52-6	53-2
Wabash	85-2	84	85-2
Westing. Air Brake	46-2	45-4	46
Westing. Elec. ex-div.	89-4	88-5	89
White Motor	40-3	39-6	40-1
Willys-Overland	19-4	18-3	19-3
Woolworth	193	191-4	193-7
Wright Aer. Cpn.	83	80-2	81
Yale Towne	74	74	74
Y'ston Sh. & Tu.	100-1	95	100-1
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	33-8	31-6	32-8
Greene Cananea	147-5	141	144-5
Natl. Dry Prod.	86-4	86-2	86-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.93½; cables 3.93¾.
Italy—5.27⅞; cables 5.28⅛.
Belgium—13.96½.
Germany—33.84.
Holland—40.40.
Norway—26.60½.
Sweden—26.87½.
Denmark—26.80½.
Switzerland—19.31.
Spain—16.93.
Greece—1.33.
Poland—.1135.
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76¾.
Austria—.1411.
Rumania—.63.
Argentina—43.75.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.63.
Shanghai—64.00.
Montreal—99.62 13-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Demand 487 11-16; cables 466⅝; sixty-day bills on banks 463¾.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 487¼; selling 490½.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.35	
Dunwell Mines	.15	.21
Glacier Creek		.05
Gladstone	.12	.16
Goldsmith		.09½
Granby	43.00	
Howe Sound	45.00	
Independence Gold		.09½
Indian Mines	.05½	.09
International Coal	.24	.37
L. & L. Glacier	.10	
Lakeview	.01	.02
Leadsmith		.06½
Lucky Jim	.27	
Mermot Metals		.12
National Silver		.18
Porter Idaho	.36	.40
Premier Gold	2.29	2.34
Richmond		.17½
Rufus	.16	.20
Ruth Hope		.31
Selkirks		.04½
Silverado	.65	
Silvercrest		.07½
Silversmith	.21	.23½
Sunloch	1.25	1.40
Terminus		.14
Coast Copper	32.00	
George Copper	2.55	2.60
George Copr. (buyer 60)	2.75	
Golconda	.74	.78

OILS

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Montana		.00½

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Telephone	106.50	
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	106.50	
Caulfield Blooker		17.00
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Slocan Kins		.13½
Kootenay F.	.27	.34

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Cal. Homestake		.36
Arsenta	.17	.20

SALES

200 Premier at 2.30; 200 Silverado, .72; 100 George, 2.60; 200 George, 2.60; 300 Golconda, .76; 500 Golconda, .76; 1,000 Argenta, .18.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.70	
Area	.31	
Argonaut	.32	
Barry	1.14	
Beaver	2.22	
Bidgood	1.38	
Capital	.20	.21
Chaput	.16½	
C. Kirkland	.06½	
Corona	.12	
Crown Reserve	.86	
D. Kirkland	.05½	
Duprat	.11½	
Goldale	.42	
Gold Hill	.35	
Granada Rouyn	.34½	
Hollinger	18.05	
Keeley	.71	
Hunton	.23⅝	
Kirkland Lake	2.65	
Laval, Quebec	.28	
Kootenay	.20	
Mining Corpn.	3.85	3.90
Potter Dalton	.19½	
Premier	2.30	
Ribago	.25	
Stadacona Rouyn	.21	
St. Anthony	.42	.44
Teck Hughes	10.25	
Tough Oakes	.76	
Vipond	.72½	
Wright Hargreaves	6.30	6.33
Amity	.36	
C. Rouyn	.18½	
Central Man. Mines	1.95	
McDougall Segur	.52	
Noranda	23.60	
Sylvanite	3.80	
Treadwell Yukon	26.35	
Realty & M	.18	
Howey	1.80	
San Antonio	.51½	

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NEW YORK CURB

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.11¼	.11½
Checker Cab	.08	.12
Durant Del.	.09	.09½
Mesabi	.03⅛	.03⅝
Stutz	.17⅝	.19
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03½	.03¾
Un. Profit Shar.	.10	.10½
Un. Retail Candy	.07	.07⅛
Cities Serv. com.	.55⅛	.55¾
Cities Serv. pfd.	.94⅝	.94⅞
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.29½	.30
Am. Gas. El.	1.20¾	1.21
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.30⅛	.30⅝
Newmont	1.37	1.37½

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Carb	.18⅝	.19¼
Federal	.16	.19¼
Int. Pete.	.36⅝	.36⅞
Marl Mex	.01½	.02¼
Mexico Oil	.35	.43
Cont. Oil	.20⅝	.20⅞
Pennock Oil	.05½	.05¾
Ryan Cons.	.04⅛	.05
Salt Cr. Prod.	.34½	.34⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	.06¾	.07
Wilcox	.21	.32
Mount. Prod.	.26⅛	.26¾

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Globe	.04	.03
Butte & West	.01	.05
Cons. Copper	.05¼	.05½
Cresson	.02	.03½
Delores	.40	.50
Eureka	.03	.04
Hecla	.17½	.18
Hollinger	.17½	.19
J. V. Dev.	.02	.25
Kerr Lake	.43	.50
Mason Valley	.01⅝	.01½
Nipissing	.05¾	.06
Ohio Copper	.90	.97
Teck Hughes	.10½	.10¾
Un. Eastern	.44	.47
Un. Verde Ex.	.25½	.26½

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.04	.04½
Big Missouri	.33½	.35
Coast Copper	34.75	
Cork Province	.13¾	.14
Dunwell	.18	.22
George	2.40	3.60
Gladstone		.16
Independence	.08⅛	.09
Indian	.06	.07
International Coal	.25	.27
L. & L.	.11½	.11¾
Lucky Jim	.38½	.39
Marmot	.08	.10
Premier	2.30	2.50
Porter-Idaho	.36	.38
Richmond	.14½	.16
Silverado	.70	
Pend	1.30	
Slocan	.10¼	.12
White	1.45	1.50
Rufus	.17	.22
Kootenay	.30	.31
Ruth Hope	.30	.31
Selkirks	.03⅛	.03¾
Silver Crest	.08½	
Silversmith	.20	.23
Surf	.00½	.01
Sunloch	1.30	
Toric	4.00	4.75
British Petroleum		.05
Home Oil	2.00	2.05

MORNING SALES

1,000 Rufus at .16½; 20,000 Selkirks at .03½; 6,500 at .03⅛; 1,000 British Petroleum at .05; 1,000 (B-60) at .05; 2,000 at .05¼; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 30; 350 at .31; 2,400 (B-60) at 31½; 3,200 Premier at 2.31; 400 Independence at .08½; 1,000 at .08¾; 500 Big Missouri at .33; 6,900 at .34; 600 at .35; 600 Home Oil at 2.05; 1,000 Golconda at .75½; 1,000 Richmond at .15; 3,000 Silver Crest at .05¼; 9,000 L. & L. at .11½; 1,000 at .11⅝; 2,000 at .11¾; 6 Coast Copper at 34.25; 6 at 34.50; 90 at 35.00; 600 Sunloch at 1.30; 500 at 1.32; 500 at 1.33; 2,500 at 1.36; 500 at 1.36; 1,600 at 1.37; 400 Whitewater at 1.50; 3,000 Cork Province at .14¼.

AFTERNOON SALES

1,000 British Petroleum at .04⅞; 14,150 at .05; 200 Home Oil at 2.05; 500 Kootenay F. at 30½; 500 at .31; 500 Indian at .06½; 2,000 Big Missouri at .33½; 800 at .34; 500 at .34½; 200 Whitewater at 1.50; 1,100 Sunloch at 1.34; 1,300 at 1.35; 100 at 1.36; 300 at 1.37; 250 at 1.38; 250 Porter-Idaho at .36½; 1,000 at .37; 3,100 Golconda at .74½; 1,300 at .75½; 5,000 Bayview at .04½; 60 Coast Copper at 35.50; 20 at 35.75; 70 at 36.50; 9,000 Independence at .08¾; 1,000 at .09; 430 Premier at 2.30; 3,000 Selkirks at .03⅛.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	146	147	147
Asbestos	35	34-4	35
Asbestos pfd.	95-4	94-4	95-4
Atlantic Sugar	22	22	22
Bell Telephone	155	154	154
Brazilian Trac.	220	219-2	219-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack	11	10-4	10-6
Brompton Paper	55-3	53-4	55-3
Can. Cement com.	33-6	32-6	32-6
Can. Car Fdy. com.	46	44	46
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	74-2	74	74-2
Can. S.S. com.	35	35	35
Can. S.S. pfd.	90-4	90-4	90-4
Can. Cottons	145-2	145	145
Can. Converters	103	103	103
Can. Ind. Alcohol	38-3	37-2	37-4
Cons. M. & S. ex-div.	258	256	256
Dominion Bridge	72-6	71	72-6
Dominion Glass	130	130	130
Dominion Textile	132-4	132-4	132-4
Howard Smith	70-4	70-4	70-4
Lake of Woods Mlg.	172	172	172
Laurentide Co.	118	117	117
Mackay Co.	110	110	110
Massey Harris	41	40	40-7
Montreal Power	90	89	90
National Breweries	117	115-6	115-6
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	425	425	425
Ottawa Power	134	134	134
Penmans, Ltd.	104	100	104
Shawinigan	92	91	91-6
Spanish River Pulp	146-7	145	145
Span. River Pulp pfd.	151	150	151
Steel of Canada	188	187	188
Twin City Elec.	60	50	50
Winnipeg Elec.	99	98	99

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
British Dominion	.20	
Dalhousie		1.34
McDougal Segur (new)	.40	.45
McLeod	1.20	
Mill City	.19	
Turner Valley	.25	
Royalite		31.00
United		.50
Devenish		.21
Rose Oil	1.05	
Vulcan	1.90	
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.18½	
Illinois Alberta	.29	

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.35	106.50
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.85	111.00

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

	Buy	Sell
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.30	102.75
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York)	106.50	106.70

VICTORY LOAN, 2½%

	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.25	104.40
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.30	105.45

DOMINION LOAN

	Buy	Sell
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.50	100.65
1943, 16th Apr. & Oct., 3%	105.70	105.85
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	103.40	102.55
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.50	102.65
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.50	102.70
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 6%	Mkt.	
1967, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 29 days, .437 per $100.
1933, 1633, 1934, 59 days, .889 per $100.
1638, 1943, 73 days, 1.041 per $100.
1944, 78 days, .937 per $100.
1946, 151 days, 1.861 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	100⅛	100⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	103⅛	103⅜
Belgium 7's, 1955	106½	106⅝
Chile 3's, 1960	91⅛	91⅜
French 7's, 1949	106½	106⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	115	115⅛
French 3's, 1945	110½	110⅝
German 7's, 1949	106⅛	106½
Italy 7's, 1951	98⅝	99

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver 26⅝d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44½.

Weekly Grain Review

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Wheat: The relatively firm tone in European markets helped turn the trend of wheat prices the past week. Prices early in the period worked off with corn and other grains, the general demand being slow and without much evidence of aggressive support. Later, however, inspired by a sharp rally at Liverpool based on a better demand for spot wheat abroad, there was free buying and a good recovery. Statistically, the bearish picture can be painted in the wheat situation at the moment. Bears are endeavoring to make capital out of the big present stocks in this country and Canada, and the large surplus that remains to be marketed. However, it is possibly an inopportune time to worry about the surplus so long as Europe continues to take a tremendous amount of wheat without much quibbling as to prices.

With Argentine wheat being offered cheaper than Canadian or hard Winter wheat it is rather surprising to see Liverpool spot prices move up, with mills increasing their purchase on the other side. European crop returns while larger than last year to some extent, are not so great when May is considered. The same is true of the Canadian wheat, and in actual flour-making capacity it is doubtful if the Canadian and European crops combined are much greater than last year. The deduction from this is that the good quality which in this country is likely to be wanted abroad in larger quantities than would ordinarily be indicated with crop figures in all countries as they are. The inspection of Canadian wheat shows a small percentage of top grades, with the natural weight of lower grades running below normal.

There is unquestionably a large amount of wheat available now in the Northern Hemispheres and there is no suggestion of scarcity anywhere. Argentina and Australia will soon be shipping freely and the heaviest competition of the year will be in the next few months. However, Canadian interests are not trying to undersell, and, judging from foreign reports native wheat offerings are moderate with a heavy consumption of foreign wheats indicated all through the Winter and Spring. Some of the late reports from abroad indicate that European consumption requirements will be larger than last season. This, if true, makes the defection of Russia from the export column important. That country has shipped no wheat or rye for three weeks and there does not appear to be much hope of any substantial contribution from that country. With the Australian reductions offsetting the increase in Argentine, the Russian decrease may offset to a great extent the North American surplus, especially when the quality of Canadian wheat is considered. Crop supplies are now about as well known as they ever will be until the year's distribution tests their accuracy.

The next phase of the wheat situation that will be a big potential factor is the condition of Winter wheat. There is a basis for anxiety if the fields are not given more snow protection as a large area in the Southwest is even now in poor shape. However, the tremendous increase in the acreage will make up for a lot of crop grief during the Winter and later. With the merchandising situation satisfactory the present indications point to but little radical changes in prices for the immediate future.

Corn: Prices for corn had a drop to new low levels for the crop for March and December, while the May sold at the old low of 87 1-2. From the low points there was a moderate recovery. Liquidation has been pretty heavy and the market technically is considered in a better position than a while back. The country movement is large enough to keep primary receipts much larger than a year ago, with prospects for fair increases in the visible supply the next few weeks. Naturally the heavy end of the movement is West and Southwest, but Chicago has had quite good receipts. The shipping demand has been moderate with buyers inclined to wait developments in regard to the movement.

Wet weather slowed up country marketings for a time. Colder weather will be more favorable. Export bids continue at about the same basis as recently and Omaha and Kansas City are selling quite a little corn to the Gulf. While the movement is on a two-sided market will probably be witnessed.

Oats: The trade in oats has been general with the market working lower with corn. The general situation is unchanged and the decline has properly corrected the temporary overbought situation which had developed.

Rye: Reacted with other grains, but on the dips there has been good buying and the general conditions here and abroad continue to favor the buyers on good recessions.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Call money firm; all loans, 5½; closing bid, 5½. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅛; four-six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Standard copper, spot, £60 17s 6d; futures, £60 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67. Tin, spot, £265 7s 6d; futures, £261 7s 6d. Lead, spot, £22 15s; futures, £22 15s. Zinc, spot, £26 5s; futures, £26.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper, steady, electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 to 14⅛. Tin, firmer; spot and nearby, 57.87; February, 57.62. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.65. Antimony, spot, 10.75.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Eggs and butter steady; cheese unchanged.

Cheese—Western, 19 to 19¼.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 35⅞ to 36¼.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46 to 47; storage firsts, 42; storage seconds, 37. Fresh extras, 65; fresh firsts, 60.

A well-known psychologist says that when a man rises in the morning, he should get down to brass tacks. Income tax officials, on the other hand, get up to tax brass.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Wheat: Dull, holiday market, with very little going on. While the demand for wheat was poor, there was no pressure on the market and prices remained in a very narrow range throughout the day. Thursday's export sales were considerably larger than they have been of late, totalling 1,250,000 bushels, largely Manitobas, the business being mostly worked by the pool, and a further business of small volume was confirmed this morning by exporters. There are foreign bids in this market, but they are a little out of line. In the cash market there is a fair demand for all grades except three Northern, which is still eight cent under the December and continues to be delivered through the clearing house on contracts. Mills, shippers and terminal interests appear to be after the other grades, but offerings are very light, and spreads hold firm. Liverpool steady, closing unchanged. The Wintry weather in England has brought about an improved demand for flour, but the foreign importers show no anxiety in regard to future supplies. Buenos Aires ½ cent lower at noon. Argentine shipments this week total 1,827,000 bushels, or one million less that the previous week, but conditions in that country are not very favorable for harvesting operations after the recent rains, which delayed movement somewhat. Australian shipments light, being only 464,000 bushels for the week. According to Bradstreet's, North American shipments are estimated at only 4,477,894 bushels wheat and flour, the smallest in months. Deliveries into the clearing house today 315,000 bushels. Wheat inspections yesterday, 1,182 cars, of which 493 graded contract. Winnipeg futures closed 1¼ lower. We favor a trading position in wheat with preference to sales on bulges when they occur.

Coarse Grains: Were just as dull as wheat, there being very little going on and nothing of feature. Oats closed ¼ up to ¼ lower; barley, ½ to ⅛ lower and rye ⅛ lower to unchanged.

Flax: Dull, steady market, prices closing practically unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	135¼	135½	135⅛	135⅜
May	138¼	138⅛	135⅞	138
Dec.	130½	130⅝	130⅛	130⅝
Oats—				
July	62⅜	62½	62¼	62⅜
May	63¾	63⅞	63⅛	63⅝
Dec.	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60⅝
Rye—				
May	107½	107½	107⅜	107½
Dec.	102⅞	102¾	102¼	102⅝
Barley—				
July	85⅞	85⅝	85¼	85½
May	87⅛	87⅛	87¼	87⅝
Nov	84¼	84⅞	82¾	83⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	178¾	178⅞	178¼	178¾
May	188½	188½	188	188½
July	186	188⅛	188	186¼

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 138⅝; 2 N., 133⅞; 3 N., 122⅞; No. 4, 110⅞; No. 5, 98⅞; No. 6, 89⅞; feed, 81⅞; track, 136; 1 Durum, 102½; 2 Durum, 100½; 3 Durum, 96½; No. 4, 114½.

Oats—2 C.W., 60⅞; 3 C.W., 57¼; extra 1 feed, 57⅝; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 50⅝; rejected, 49⅝; track, 60⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅝; 4 C.W., 80⅛; rejected, 79⅝; feed, 78⅛; track, 83⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 178¾; 2 C.W., 174¾; 3 C.W., 156½; rejected, 151½; track, 179½.

Rye—1 C.W., 102⅝; track, 102½.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Our market averaged slightly lower, prices holding within the narrowest range in some time. There was little pressure on either side and the market was easily influenced. Houses with Northwest connections were moderate sellers, while locals and shorts bought at times. There was a little export business in Manitobas but the foreign demand was of a holiday character. The weather in the Argentine continues favorable for harvesting and receipts in Southern ports are increasing. Indications were that the Southwest Winter wheat belt was receiving a quite generous snow covering and this weakened the prices a little near the close. There may be fairly wide fluctuations in December tomorrow, the last delivery day, but we still favor sales of the late months on bulges.

Corn: The range in corn was about as narrow as that in wheat with late trading exceedingly dull. There was a fair demand on recessions, while offerings increased on the bulge side. Export sales of around 100,000 bushels estimated to have been made in all positions. A cold wave is forecast for the belt. Trading conditions seem best pending developments in export demand and crop movements.

Oats: A commission house did some selling of December, but offerings were absorbed by a firm with Eastern conections and prices held to a narrow range. The deferred deliveries were sold by locals, and taken by cash interests.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar	129	129¼	128⅞	128⅝
May	130⅝	130⅞	130	130½
July	126⅝	126⅝	126	126⅛
Dec	126⅞	126⅞	126⅛	126⅛
Corn—				
Mar	85⅞	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
May	89	89⅜	88⅝	89⅛
July	91⅝	91⅞	91⅜	91⅝
Dec	61⅛	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
Oats—				
May	55	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛
Dec.	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Rye—				
May	108⅝	108⅝	107⅞	108⅝
Dec.	105⅝	106⅝	105½	106½

Coke Production

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Coke production in Canada amounted to 156,509 short tons in November. This output represents a gain of three per cent over October.

Coke production in the far eastern provinces increased from 41,875 tons, while the output in Western Canada declined from 17,141 tons to 16,740 tons.

Imports of coke into Canada during November amounted to 75,468 tons; exports were reported at 4,523 tons.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Spot and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 145⅞; 2 Nor., 140⅝; 3 Nor., 126⅝; No. 4 wheat, 116⅝; No. 5 wheat, 100⅝; No. 6 wheat, 90⅞; feed, 87⅞. Screenings: $11 bid; $13 asked.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 27, 1927.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.		.48
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.46
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.41

BUTTER

Best, cartons		.44
Prints		.42
Dairy solids		.42
Dairy prints		.39

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.21
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.26
Ontario solids, lb., new		.23
Ontario Twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24	.28
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.39

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.16
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.13
Lamb		.29
Lard	.16	.20½
Veal	.17	.18
Bacon		.36
Mutton		.20
Hams	.32	.38
Chickens	.30	.37
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	3.65
Yellow, per hundred	6.15

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	48.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	46.00
Scratch Food	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per. Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	3.00
B. & K. Flour	2.84
Five Roses	3.60
Maple Leaf	3.60
Royal Standard	3.60
B. & K. Pastry	3.30
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.00
Robin Hood	3.00
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	3.60

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples

Delicious	3.22	3.56
MacIntosh Reds	1.25	3.76
Jonathans	1.40	3.30
Wageners	2.40	2.60
Spits		3.18
Newtons	3.10	3.75

Local

Kings	1.38	3.28
Jonathans	1.28	2.28
Apples, new	1.35	3.??
Pears, Bosc.		3.00
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes	2.85	3.00
Bananas, uncrated		.16
Bananas, crated		.13
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Cal.		6.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	8.00	9.25
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		8.50
Florida Grapefruit		8.50
Cal. Raisins, case		3.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	3.00
Fard Dates	1.28	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		12.50
Cranberries, 25 sizes		9.50

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03½	.03
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00	2.50
Lettuce, Cal.		4.75
Onions	2.50	3.76
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.46
Turnips, per sack		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		6.60
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.75
Peppers, per lb.		.15
Sweet Potatoes	.05½	.06

Retail Prices

(Revised December 27, 1927.)

EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.52
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.61
Pullets, doz.		.50

VEGETABLES

Cucumbers, bothouse	.18	.16
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.15
Carrots, 3 bunches for		.10
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.18	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.		.04
Celery, head	.10	.15
Egg Plant, lb.		.18
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.10
Parsley, bunch		.18
Lettuce, per head		.16
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 3 lbs. for		.26
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.65
Potatoes, new, 9 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		2.10
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.30
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for		.26
Green Onions, per doz. bunches		.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10 .15	.20
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.		.35
Red Peppers, lb.		.30
Green Peppers, lb.		.15

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.20 .25	.40
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.20
Local Filberts, per lb.		.40

FRUIT

Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.76
Spitzenburg		3.76
Russett		3.00
McIntosh Reds		3.00
Okanagan Reds		3.00
Cooking Apples		.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Gravenstein Apples		.16
Crab Apples, 3 lbs. for		.25
Cranberries, lb.		.21
Watermelon, per lb.		.06
Pomegranates, each		.16
Cranberries, lb.		.25
California Pears, doz.		.50
Calavo Pears, each		.50
Fresh Pineapples, each		.40
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.26 to	.50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.35
Honeydew Melons, each		.50
Jap Oranges, box		.95
New Oranges, doz.	.60, .40, .30	.20
Dates, 2 lbs. for		.26
New California Figs, pkt.	.10	.13
Lb.		.35
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.20
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.60
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.22
Cantaloupes, 15c and 2 for		.25

FISH

Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.35
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
3 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.12
Skate, 4 lbs. for		.40
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Fresh Herring, lb.		.16
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.35
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.30
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.30	.35
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.35
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.36
Flounders, per lb.		.16
Oysters, per doz.		.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.80

Tokio Subway

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—The first underground railway in the Far East was opened to the public here this morning. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Eunox with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics for the ten months, January to October, show gross revenues of Canadian steam railways increased by $3,900,254.

Heavier operating expenses reduced in net operating revenue by $10,472,594 and the operating income $11,542,701. Ten months' results on the two main systems are:

Canadian National—Net revenues on Canadian lines, less than in 1926 by $4,367,811. On United States lines owned they increased by $565,889, bringing the system's figure to within $3,801,922 of last year's. Operating income showed a decrease of $4,235,064.

Canadian Pacific—Gross revenues increased by $2,624,303, but operating expenses increased by $6,793,394, making a reduction in net operating revenues of $4,169,091, and in operating income of $5,112,651.

LIFE IN THE STARS

Famous Explorer Expressed Conviction of Its Probability on Planets

"Science shows the possibility of there being life of some kind on some planets of some of the stars. From this concession and from the conclusion of philosophy as to the general structure and character of the universe, we ought to be able to draw some inference as to the likelihood or unlikelihood of not only living, but intelligent beings existing on other planets of other stars."

Sir Francis Younghusband, the noted explorer, makes this statement in his new book, "Life in the Stars" (John Murray) an exposition of the view that on some planets of some stars exist beings higher than ourselves, and, on one, a world-leader, the supreme embodiment of the Eternal spirit which animates the whole.

"The main inference I would draw," he adds, "is that not only may there be intelligent beings like ourselves among the stars, but that there must be. What was before a speculation is now for me a conviction. Beings as high as ourselves must exist there. This is the conclusion at which I myself arrive.

"Even the most cautious-minded will, I trust, admit that it is more reasonable than unreasonable to suppose that nowhere else in the inconceivably vast universe that science has now opened up to us are there to be found beings as intelligent as ourselves, or that only in the last one million years of the millions of years during which the stars we see have existed should beings on the human level have anywhere come into existence.

"What are the higher beings like? Assuming that on some stars there are beings higher than ourselves, what sort of beings are they?

"Coming from the same common world as we spring from, they would have bodies composed of the same material as we know on this earth. And from their particular earth they would look on the same starry world that we see—the same Milky Way, the same Sirus, Arcturus, Castor and Pollux, and all the rest of the five thousand million stars.

"Their forms might be altogether different from ours, or from anything on this earth. But the spirit which animated them would be precisely the same. Like us, and like all creatures, they must be inspired by the common genius of the whole. They, like us, must be born, grow up, come to maturity, earn a living, marry, produce offspring and die."

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SHIPMASTERS ARE ANGERED

Much Criticism in Regard to Delays Given Grain Carriers at Vancouver Elevators

PLENTY OF GRAIN YET LONG WAITS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—"It may make a pretty picture but it doesn't spell efficiency in port administration."

This sums up the opinions of visiting shipmasters on the large fleet of steamers swinging at their anchors in Vancouver harbor, while waiting to get the grain cargoes for which they have been chartered.

The feeling which has been simmering for some time came to a head on Thursday when Captain Wyatt, of the steamer Innerton, told the Kiwanis Club that delays were harming the port.

No one seems to know exactly why the conditions exists. The ships are here and the grain is here, and yet the grain does not go to the ships with the speed considered businesslike.

One explanation is that there is a shortage of the grades for which the vessels have been chartered. Another view, mostly held by shipmasters, is that private control of the elevators is not proving wholly satisfactory.

One thing is certain, it costs shipowners about $250 a day to hold each ship idle, and this condition is bound to reflect on the port.

Masters of ships now here and who commanded vessels that loaded grain here in past years, compare unfavorable the present management by private interests with the administration when the Harbor Board had control of berths and the majority of the elevators.

Following the expose of conditions by Captain Wyatt on Thursday, Harbor Board officials issued a reply, stating that all grain-loading ships entering Vancouver are granted their priority of berthing at the elevators by the port warden's certificate given the vessel on entering the harbor.

Difficulty of keeping exactly to the order set out in the port warden's list, owing to the flow of grain into different elevators at which the ships are due to load was stressed by shipping authorities who stated that ships are assigned to their loading stations according to rotation on the list, and the amount of grain ready to be loaded on the vessel.

King Brothers, agents, have received advices that the steam schooner Claremont will arrive at the Canadian Puget Sound mill this morning in time to commence loading at 8 o'clock.

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Start Work on Foundation for Grain Elevator

THE McDonald Piledriving Company, of 401 Pemberton Building, a well-known local firm, has been awarded the contract to drive 2,400 piles for the foundation of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal, Limited, elevator at Ogden Point.

Work commenced yesterday on the $25,000 contract, which will take thirty men and two sixty-foot over-reach piledrivers two months to complete. Mr. D. McGary, managing director of the McDonald Piledriving Company, is superintending operations.

PLUCKY RESCUE MADE BY LAUNCH

Small Craft Takes Thirty Tons of Coal to Disabled C.G.M.M. Canadian Carrier

YARMOUTH, N.B., Dec. 30.—That the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Carrier reached Saint John, N.B., safely last night after having exhausted her fuel supplies, instead of having been driven ashore and wrecked on the rocky coast of Southern Nova Scotia, was due in large measure to the courage and skill of a Yarmouth skipper and his crew of eight, who set out in a small motor vessel carrying thirty tons of coal and began transferring the fuel to the distressed steamer after an hour's careful manoeuvring in the violent sea.

The pitching of both vessels constantly threatened disaster to the relieving craft and its crew.

Yesterday morning, when fifty miles off the coast, the Carrier radioed a local steamship company that her coal supply was very low and asked that an emergency supply be rushed her from this port. Soon after, another message was received stating that her coal was exhausted and she was wallowing helplessly in heavy seas. As no towboat was available, it was decided to press the Fannie Powell, a motor vessel, into service and at 6 o'clock that morning Captain Robicheau and his chew chugged out to sea in search of the coalless vessel, then about fifteen miles off the Yarmouth coast.

HARBOR TRAFFIC IS STORM BOUND AT ANTWERP

ANTWERP, Dec. 30. — Harbor traffic is being seriously hampered by the snow and intense cold weather that has held this shipping town in its grip for several days. Hundreds of ships and barges are held in their berths, while coast traffic has been totally suspended. Rail communications are suffering heavy delay.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that the unwatched light on Point Grey buoy, Strait of Georgia, is reported not burning. This light will be attended to by the Department of Marine as soon as possible.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver at 6 o'clock this evening to sail outbound for the Orient.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

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10.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	10.30 A.M.
3.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
6.15 P.M.	4.00 P.M.
9.15 P.M.	5.00 P.M.
11.15 P.M.	7.15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.
2.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M.
6.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
8.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
10.00 P.M.	9.00 P.M.

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1.30 p.m.		2.30 p.m.
5.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		2.00 p.m.

CONSERVATION A TOTAL LOSS

Efforts of the Department of Marine to Save Salmon Will be More Drastic in Future

OLD FISHING GEAR TO BE UNDER BAN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—With the complete failure of salmon conservation efforts this year, the Department of Fisheries has decided to take the matter into its own hands and put into force drastic new restrictive regulations in 198, Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector for British Columbia, announced today.

Chief among the measures to reduce fishing gear, which already have been approved by Ottawa and will be law within a few weeks, is the reduction in the maximum length of the purse seine. This net will be no longer than 200 fathoms in length, instead of 500 fathoms as at present. The move will prevent fishermen from stretching purse seines across the entire width of a stream, thus greatly reducing its effectiveness.

In addition, the minimum length will be increased from 125 to 150 fathoms, which will make it impossible to trap the mouth of streams and creeks.

Other regulations will be the setting of the minimum depth of the purse seine at 250 meshes of three and one-half inches each, instead of ten fathoms as now; and the prohibition of all fishing in waters within a half-mile of streams, instead of the present limit of two hundred yards.

Moreover, stated Major Motherwell, certain inlets will be closed to fishing in 1928, and to decide which inlets will go under the ban, a conference will be held shortly. If all these measures fail to achieve the desired result, said Major Motherwell, the department will lengthen the closed seasons, both weekly and yearly.

"We are in exactly the same position as when we started," the chief inspector said, discussing the net result of the many conferences held and suggestions brought forward, during the present year, to check the alarming depletion of British Columbia's salmon resources.

"The fishermen have refused to help themselves, suggestions advanced at the various sittings have been turned down, so there is nothing else left but for the department to apply these regulations. It is imperative to reduce the intensity of fishing by further limitation of gear."

Approximate figures for the year show the salmon pack to be 1,300,000 cases against more than 2,000,000 for 1926. This reduction was caused by fishing restrictions and not by lessening in the run, explained Major Motherwell. All varieties of salmon, except pinks, ran in huge quantities.

Marine Notes

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, agent here for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, has received word that reconditioning of the steamer Iroquois, which will replace the Ss. Sol Duc on the Victoria-Seattle run, is progressing favorably. It is expected that the vessel will be ready for service by the end of next March.

The C.G.M.M. Canadian Coaster will leave San Francisco for Victoria on Saturday and should arrive here with 100 tons of salt late Tuesday or Wednesday morning, local agents advise.

The Princess Alice is still at Yarrows Limited's wharf having general engine repairs made, and will be ready for service again in two or three weeks' time. The B.C. Cement Company's vessel Teco left Yarrows' plant at noon yesterday after having been overhauled.

Ss. Neptunian, bound from the Orient for Vancouver, passed up early this morning.

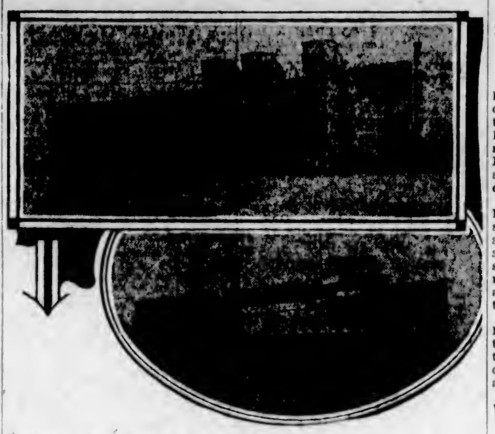
On her maiden voyage to the Pacific Coast, the Harrison Direct Line vessel Planter is now proceeding to Vancouver and will dock early next year. The Planter is a specially-designed ship, built with a view to speedily handling bulk grain, and is in command of Capt. J. Brown, formerly on the Ss Statesman.

November was the second largest month since the opening of the Panama Canal with respect to the number of commercial vessels passing through, being exceeded only by October, 1927. There were 550 ships and fourteen launches that went through in November, paying an aggregate of $2,369,385 in tolls, exceeded only by October, when $2,380,115 was collected. Net tonnage of commercial vessels making the transit was 2,591,717, greater by 5,965 tons than in the highest month previous, October, 1927.

Returns of casualties to vessels of 500 tons gross register and upward during the month of October, as compiled by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, show total losses of twenty-six vessels and partial losses of 696, as compared with nineteen and 788, respectively, in the same month of last year.

An agreement of the Panama Mail Steamship Company, operating between the Canal Zone and San Francisco, with British Columbia, has been approved by the Shipping Board. The agreement provides for through shipments between the Canal Zone and Vancouver and Victoria at the local rates of the Panama Mail, plus $2 per ton southbound and $5 per ton northbound.

Lake Business Is Excellent



Upper—C.P.R. Elevators at Port McNicoll. Lower—Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A SUCCESSFUL season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes Shipping Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by Mr. M. McD. Duff, manager of the service for the company.

The feature of the company's developments on the inland waters was in the additional grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland, which doubled the company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A 2,000,000-bushel-capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new 2,000,000-bushel house was acquired at Midland. This greatly facilitated grain handling on the lakes. From present indications the Canadian Pacific will be able to take care of approximately 9,000,000 bushels in storage during the Winter.

Passenger and general freight service showed an increase of about five per cent, which is regarded as satisfactory. During the season the company's vessels handled 326,000 tons of general freight, exclusive of grain, and over 12,000 passengers. It was pointed out that the Great Lakes route was becoming more popular with persons traveling across the Dominion.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 30. — Arrived: Doylstown, Tacoma; Katrina Luckenbach, Portland; Kewenee, Los Angeles; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Destremeu, Noumea. Sailed: Montana, Dewey, Bintang, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Tokiwa Maru, Tacoma; Makiki, Honolulu; Telthybius, Vancouver.

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Koki Maru, Everett; Pacific Commerce, Bellingham; Will Keno, Grays Harbor; Tokiwa Maru, Ruth Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Edmore, Dairen, Doylstown, Seattle; Henry D. Whiton, New York; Griffco, Eagle Harbor; Suweld, Los Angeles; Dorothy Wintermote, Everett; Coya, Iquique; Centeurus, New Westminster.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Oren, Tiverton, San Francisco; Pennsylvanian, Boston; Hannawa, Baltimore; West Cadron, Dairen; British Lantern, British Columbia; Hamlin F. McCormick, Aberdeen. Sailed: Loch Katrine, Rotterdam; Ms. Bolivia, British Columbia; Sacramento, Baltimore; Willamette, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Arrived: Washtenaw, Barbara C. Wahkeena, Cedopeak, Dorothy Alexander, Manuaki, Wallingford, San Pedro; Lio, Pulpit, Melbourne; Indiana, Bordeaux; Meurto, Yokohama; Canadian Coaster, Astoria; Westcape, Baltimore. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, Vancouver; Carlos, Aberdeen; Shasta, Astoria; Manawill, President Wilson, Honolulu; Point Lobos, Portland; Willwell, Norfolk; Boobyalla, San Pedro; Missourian, Seattle.

Arrived

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Eemdyk, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — William F. Humphrey, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 29. — Gargoyle, Charles H. Cramp, Drechdijk, International, San Francisco; Standard Arrow, Commercial Pathfinder, Broad Arrow, San Pedro; Newbrough, Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Part cloudy; calm; 30.24; 48; light swell.

PACHENA — Clear; east; 30.32; 24; smooth.

CARMANAH — Clear; northeast; light; 30.20; light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Clear; calm; 30.50; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Clear; north; light; 30.15; 21; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ROBERT JOHNSON—Newport for San Pedro, thirty-four miles south of Newport.

ERNEST H. MEYER—St. Helens for San Pedro, 112 miles south of Columbia River.

LOS ALAMOS—Bound San Pedro, 884 miles off.

TEJON—Seattle for San Pedro, 745 miles from San Pedro.

NABESNA—Portland for San Francisco, 147 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 647 miles from San Pedro.

TORONTOLITE—Port San Luis for Vancouver, 154 miles from San Francisco.

TEESPOOL — Newcastle-on-Tyne for Prince Rupert, 840 miles south of Estevan.

BROOKINGS—Coos Bay for Los Angeles, 872 miles from Los Angeles.

CAPE YORK—Bound Vancouver, at noon, 400 miles from Race Rocks.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, Jan. 6.

KINDERDYK — From United Kingdom, Jan. 6.

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Jan. 5.

PARTHENIA — From United Kingdom, Jan. 8.

SHIDZUOKA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 10.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 13.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 12.

PRESIDENT TAFT — From United Kingdom, Jan. 19.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 26.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 6.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 16.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, Dec. 31.

RUTH ALEXANDER — For California, Jan. 1.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, Jan. 2.

EMMA ALEXANDER — For California, Jan. 8.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 10.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — For Orient, Jan. 16.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland and Halifax, Dec. 17, due Victoria again, March 10.

CANADIAN RANGER—At Montreal since Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Kingston for New York and Halifax, Dec. 6; due Victoria, Feb. 16.

CANADIAN MILLER—Left Panama for Victoria, Dec. 17; due here Jan. 2.

CANADIAN COASTER—Left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, Dec. 20; due Victoria Jan. 4.

CANADIAN FARMER—Will leave Vancouver for California, Dec. 22.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, Dec. 20; due Victoria from California, Jan. 11.

CANADIAN ROVER—At Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER, 1927
China and Japan

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16, Shanghai, December 22, Hong Kong, December 25.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close December 10, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 22, Shanghai, December 26, Hong Kong, December 28.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 28.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 1, Shanghai, January 3; Hong Kong, January 8.

PROTESILAUS (Japan and Hong Kong only)—Mails close December 30, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 4, Hong Kong, January 17.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close December 31, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 12, Shanghai, January 16, Hong Kong, January 19.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney December 28.

NIAGARA—Mails close December 14, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 2; Sydney, January 7.

MAKURA (New Zealand only)—Mails close December 26, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 12.

SIERRA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 26, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 19.

BIG CELEBRATION

Passengers Aboard Ss. Ruth Alexander Will Indulge in Many New Year's Festivities

Arrangements have been completed for an elaborate celebration of New Year's Day aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel, Ruth Alexander, which will sail from here for California on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with a passenger list of over 300.

The festivities will be featured by an elaborate New Year dinner and a masquerade ball with costumes furnished by the steamship company. The dining saloon will be colorfully decorated and each passenger will be supplied with assorted noise-making devices. Hundreds of toy balloons and a large amount of multicolored paper streamers and confetti will be used in the celebrations.

At the stroke of midnight, old 1927, represented by Father Time, will be cast into the sea, and 1928, represented by a child, will be welcomed with appropriate ceremonies. The commander will officiate at the celebrations, with the chief steward as master of ceremonies.

Judges of a contest in Edinburgh recently had to listen to Wagner's "Meistersingers" sixteen times as played by the sixteen bands contesting.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Transcontinental and Local Train and Coast Steamship Service

The "Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"The Toronto Express" leaves at 9 a.m. daily.

"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7.30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5.15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

To Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Alaska, Gulf Islands, etc.

Full particulars on request.

DISGRACED MEN PROVE VALUABLE

Eight Sailors of United States Navy Steer Storm-Tossed Ship for Fifteen Hours

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Eight sailors of the United States Navy, five of them being brought to this country from foreign stations for dishonorable discharge, saved the round-the-world liner President Hayes from sinking in a storm at sea, passengers said when the ship docked yesterday.

Ten days out of Marseilles, France, they said, a terrific storm struck the ship, disabling the steam steering engine and lashing the vessel with mountainous waves. The sailors volunteered their services to relieve the liner's exhausted crew and steered for fifteen hours, until the steam control was repaired.

Charles E. Corton, of Montclair, N.J., a passenger, circulated a petition among other passengers asking that the Secretary of the Navy recommend clemency for the men aboard to be discharged.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS DURING NOVEMBER A RECORD TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Wheat shipments during November established a new Panama Canal traffic record in that commodity with totals of 351,224 long tons against 173,988 in November of the previous year. Approximately seventy per cent of the wheat was loaded at Pacific ports of the United States, and 333,921 tons went directly to Europe.

NEW FIREBOAT FOR VANCOUVER SOON UNDER WAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The contract for construction of the False Creek fireboat was awarded by the City Council at a special meeting at 11 a.m. today, to the Burrard Drydock Company, of North Vancouver. The vessel will cost $52,000, and will be completed in about five months.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:42	5.5	10:36	8.0	.....	7.7	.....	7.7
2	2:00	3.6	10:32	8.7	.....	2.8	.....	6.6
3	2:15	4.0	10:51	8.8	17:37	6.0	23:34	6.5
4	4:04	4.9	11:14	2.1	18:05	4.8	.....	.....
5	2:21	6.7	6:01	3.8	11:29	8.4	19:10	2.1
6	1:50	7.1	6:01	6.6	12:07	9.7	19:52	8.2
7	4:16	7.6	7:00	7.6	18:08	10.0	20:34	1.1
8	5:30	8.2	7:50	7.9	18:06	10.0	21:14	0.5
9	6:32	8.6	6:49	6.4	13:24	10.2	21:56	0.3
10	7:26	8.2	6:44	6.7	13:57	10.0	22:36	0.4
11	5:12	6.3	10:46	8.6	14:16	9.6	23:20	0.8
12	6:00	3.6	12:04	8.8	14:01	3.1	.....	.....
13	0:03	1.6	6:28	8.2	.....	4.4	.....	6.4
14	0:47	2.4	10:05	8.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1:32	3.2	10:20	9.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2:12	4.2	10:40	9.1	18:01	6.7	21:19	5.8
17	3:30	5.1	10:54	9.1	18:16	5.0	.....	6.
18	.....	6.0	11:10	9.1	19:13	4.2	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	11:20	9.1	18:38	8.7	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	11:51	8.2	19:56	6.1	.....	7.6
21	.....	7.9	16:14	9.3	20:01	2.4	.....	8.6
22	.....	8.2	12:20	9.4	20:46	1.8	.....	8.6
23	.....	6.6	12:16	8.8	21:15	1.4	.....	8.5
24	.....	2.6	12:31	2.6	21:40	1.6	.....	6.0
25	.....	3.9	12:26	8.9	22:20	1.1	.....	.....
26	.....	8.9	.....	8.9	13:36	8.8	23:04	1.6
27	.....	8.8	.....	8.3	14:22	9.4	23:44	1.6
28	6:01	9.7	16:22	8.4	15:18	8.8	.....	.....
29	0:36	6.6	6:14	6.7	13:56	7.7	16:14	6.0
30	1:05	3.0	6:13	6.6	15:05	2.0	17:24	7.1
31	1:46	4.0	3:26	6.9	16:06	2.8	20:28	8.4

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:13
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:10
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:10
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:50	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:19	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	1:14 p.m.	11:26 p.m.
	(First Quarter)	
2	1:39 p.m.	....
3	2:01 p.m.	0:53 a.m.
4	2:26 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
5	2:47 p.m.	2:36 a.m.
6	3:14 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
7	3:47 p.m.	2:19 a.m.
8	4:29 p.m.	7:41 a.m.
	(Full Moon)	
9	3:05 p.m.	3:57 a.m.
10	6:21 p.m.	10:01 a.m.
11	7:29 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
12	8:40 p.m.	11:26 a.m.
13	9:50 p.m.	12:06 p.m.
14	10:56 p.m.	12:27 p.m.
15	....	12:48 p.m.
16	0:04 a.m.	1:04 p.m.
	(Last Quarter)	
17	1:09 a.m.	1:04 p.m.
18	2:12 a.m.	1:41 p.m.
19	2:17 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20	4:22 a.m.	2:02 p.m.
21	5:26 a.m.	2:48 p.m.
22	2:34 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
23	7:38 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
24	8:36 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
	(New Moon)	
25	9:30 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
26	10:14 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
27	10:50 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
28	11:19 a.m.	9:26 p.m.
29	11:43 a.m.	10:41 p.m.
30	12:06 p.m.	11:56 p.m.
31	12:27 p.m.	....
	(First Quarter)	

The above times are correct to within one or two minutes. Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Holland-Amerika vessel Kinderdyk is due here at 8 o'clock this morning from United Kingdom ports with 235 tons of cargo for discharge, Mr. A. P. Moffat, agent, advises.

LARGE ELEVATOR TO BE STARTED AT ANNIEVILLE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Canadian National Railway trackage will be extended to Annieville, on the boundary between Surrey and Delta on the south shore of the Fraser River, to serve the new elevator to be constructed there for the Fraser River Elevator Company.

Construction on this 1,000,000-bushel-capacity elevator will be started in January, and it is expected that work will be finished by August, so that the plant will be ready for the 1928 crop movement.

Maj. W. G. Swan, consulting engineer for the company, stated this morning that C. D. Howe & Co., of Port Arthur, would have the plans completed within a few days and tenders will be called for within ten days.

NEW MOTORSHIP DUE JANUARY 13

Pacific Enterprise is Most Modern Craft With Electrically Driven Machinery

The motorship Pacific Enterprise, recently built for Furness, Withy & Company's subsidiary, the Norfolk and North American Steam Shipping Company, has recently been delivered and will arrive at Victoria from the United Kingdom on January 13.

The Pacific Enterprise is 450 feet in length, with a beam of sixty feet and a depth of forty-two feet to the shelter deck. She is intended for trading between England and the Pacific Coast, via the Panama Canal, and the lower 'tween decks are insulated throughout for carrying fruit.

All the auxiliary machinery, both on deck and in the engine-room, is electrically driven. The main machinery was supplied by John Kincaid & Co., of Greenock, and consists of twin sets of Harland B. & W. single-acting Diesel engines of the long stroke crosshead type.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the light on the Roberts Bank lighted and whistling buoy, Strait of Georgia, is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.

CONFLAGRATION SWEEPS DOCKS

DISASTROUS FIRE ALONG HOBOKEN WATERFRONT CAUSES DAMAGE OF $1,250,000

Clyde-Mallory Vessel Seneca and Other Small Craft Completely Burned in Hudson

HOBOKEN, N.J., Dec. 30.—Fire which swept two blocks along the waterfront today destroyed the Clyde-Mallory ship Seneca, several small vessels and 200 piers. The damage exceeded $1,250,000. A number of tugs and other craft were towed to safety.

Fed by a heavy film of oil and gasoline on the Hudson River, the flames raged over the area in the space of an hour. They were got under control at the end of that time, but broke out anew several hours later with the explosion of an oil storage chamber aboard the Seneca.

The cause of the conflagration was not learned. One report was that a spark dropping from the acetylene torch of a workman repairing a tug touched off the oil on the surface of the water, while another said that gasoline exploded on one of the piers. The destruction of the Seneca was one of a series of disasters to overtake ships of the Clyde Line. Several of the company's best boats have burned on the seas or in port.

JAPANESE SHIP FOUNDERS WITH LOSS OF CREW

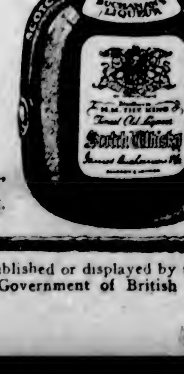
LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Lloyds dispatch from Yokohama states that the Japanese steamer Dainichizan Maru is reported to have been lost with all on board during a snowstorm on December 28, near Otabu.

The dispatch also reports that two other steamers went ashore during the storm, the Haskata Maru No. 11 going ashore near Otabu yesterday and the Shofuku Maru at Tsuchizaki, Akitkan, Wednesday.

H.M.C.S. Armentieres arrived back from the Bamfield patrol at 7 a.m. Thursday and has been replaced by the Thiepval.

BUCHANAN'S LIQUEUR

A delight to the connoisseur—a revelation to the sceptic



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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10 cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box . . . Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 11.

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1 BIRTHS

BECHTEL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bechtel (nee Lillian Peat), of Royal Oak, a daughter.

WEBB—At 1244 Oxford, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

LEE—There passed away on December 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Florence Lee, daughter of the late Thomas and Marietta Lee, late of this city. Miss Lee was a native daughter. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, one sister, both of Ucluelet, B.C.; two nieces and a nephew, besides other relatives. The funeral will take place from Thomson Funeral Parlors on Saturday, at 2:30. Burial at Royal Oak Burial Park.

3 MARRIAGES

DIAMOND WEDDING

ANDERSON-KELMAN—At Kinnell, Scotland, on December 27, 1867, by the Rev. Alexander Davidson, minister of Kinnell Parish Church, Andrew Rennie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, East Freelands, Glasterlew, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelmen, Myrehouse, Kinnell. Present address: Fernbrae, 2918 Fifth Street, Victoria, B.C.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Myers and son Raymond wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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SITUATED close to Oak Bay golf links, with magnificent view. Large drawing-room with open fireplace and lovely view of the Olympics; bright drawing-room, open fireplace, den and sunroom; furnace. Garage. Double lot with lovely garden. This is the most complete home in Oak Bay at the price, $6,400. Seeing is believing. Ring us up about this; it will pay you. Listing No. 78.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 246-246

SAANICH—THREE MILES OUT. FOUR-room bungalow with unfinished attic; 3-piece bathroom, fireplace. Garage. Two acres of splendid soil, all cleared, no rock. Price only $4,200. A real bargain.
GORGE—Four-room bungalow, fully furnished. Large lot, high location. Close to bus and school. Only $1,800. This includes bedding, linen, in fact, everything, ready to step in.
HAULTAIN DISTRICT—Beautiful three-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, pantry, basement. Two lots, fenced, chicken house. Price only $2,000, including all furniture, garden tools and chickens. Just right for a couple. Close to car
SAM CALVERT
Phone 3113 755A Yates Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

A VERY DESIRABLE SIX-ROOM OAK BAY BUNGALOW
THIS dwelling is very nicely arranged and bright, being situated on a corner. House has all modern conveniences with basement, new furnace, etc. Close to school, church, stores and car line. It is one of the best homes we have on our books at the price, which is (on terms) only $3000
NORTH SAANICH BUNGALOW WITH 9.8 ACRES
ONE of the nicest parts of North Saanich is near the Experimental Farm and where this property is situated. Land is all cleared and under cultivation, tile-drained, etc. The six-room bungalow is modern, has nice 3-piece bathroom, electric light, telephone, etc. Large barn, outhouses, splendid water supply, and a small orchard. Beautiful view of the sea and adjacent islands. On the main paved highway, good transportation, city deliveries. Close to school, church and general store. Taxes are light. This magnificent North Saanich property can be bought, on terms, at the price of $6250
CHOICE OAK BAY BUILDING LOT
ON SOUTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD, with a frontage of 100 ft. by a depth of 175 ft. This lot is ideally situated, with a gentle slope to the east and studded with oaks. Terms can be arranged. Price ... $1500
ANOTHER OAK BAY BUILDING SITE
ON ROSSLAND ROAD, a very nice lot, close to Windsor Road, 50 x 115. A number of pretty new bungalows have been constructed nearby. Price for immediate sale is only $300
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY UNDER CITY CONDITIONS
THE GORGE is Victoria's best suburban district. Very attractive five-room bungalow, open fire in living-room; two bedrooms, dining-room and Dutch kitchen; modern three-piece bath. All in best of condition. Cement basement with pipeless furnace. Two large lots of most excellent soil, intensely cultivated. Abundance of fruit. Two chicken houses for 150 birds. Garage. A retired gentleman's home. Price $4,000 for quick sale. L. M. Rosevear, 212 Union Bldg. Phone 5900.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, CLOSE IN
NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST
You Can Buy Cheaper Than You Can Build
THIS attractive, well-planned eight-roomed residence, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den with open fireplace, kitchen, four bedrooms, enamel wash basin in one bedroom and 3-piece bathroom, extra toilet. A very attractive panelled hall, built-in features, eight-foot basement, cemented, stationary tubs, hot air furnace. Garage with cement runway. Lot 60 ft. by 120 ft. For quick sale reduced from $5,300 to $4,500. Terms, $1,500 cash, balance on reasonable terms.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street (Opposite Spencer's)

THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,500. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by; then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. C. Bridgman, House Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

GORGE DISTRICT
VERY nice six-roomed bungalow, panelled, beamed ceiling, cement basement. Garage. Near water and car. $2,350; $1,150 cash, balance arranged.
FIVE-ROOM specially built bungalow, very cheap. Best part of Fairfield, near sea and car. $3,600; $600 cash, balance $50 per month, including interest.
WALLACE & ARCHER
1239 Broad Street

WE CAN GIVE YOU POSSESSION TODAY of a nice, cosy, new STUCCO bungalow, four rooms, first-class floors, open fireplace, cooler, built-in features, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms, bright front room, full cement basement lined with V-joint. NEW KITCHEN RANGE and blinds. Garage, cement floor and runways. $500 cash down and $30 a month. BUY IT TODAY and you can MOVE RIGHT IN.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
725 Fort Street Phone 218

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms; two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
OAK BAY DISTRICT
WE have for sale a really attractive and well-built bungalow, the construction of which has just been completed. The rooms are well arranged, and consist of large living-room with open fireplace; kitchen, breakfast alcove (furnished), two large bedrooms with clothes closets, and modern bathroom. There is also a cement floored storeroom with laundry trays. Located in a good district, close to Monterey School, on full-size lot. The price is only $3,000, and easy terms can be arranged.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
636 View Street Phone 615

HOT WATER HEATED HOMES
$3300—JUST off Oak Bay Avenue. Six-room bungalow, glassed-in veranda. Lot 60 by 135, flowers, fruit; chicken house and runs; garage, cement floor and driveway. Reasonable terms.
$4200—FAIRFIELD. Attractive seven-room bungalow, paved street, all locals paid. Two splendid lots, in the choicest fruit trees and small fruits, vegetable garden, etc. Overhead irrigation system. A $6,000 property being sacrificed. Your inspection invited. Exclusively by
ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2736

HOLLYWOOD BUNGALOW
$2750
Close to seafront, on boulevarded street, with improvement taxes paid up. An attractive bungalow of five rooms; large living-room, fireplace and bookcases, built-in effects, Dutch kitchen; two bedrooms, bathroom, full cement basement. $750 cash down will handle
OAK BAY—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
$4750
Charming new type of home, complete in every detail, well constructed and good finish; three bedrooms, large living-room with handsome fireplace and built-in effects; built-in plumbing in bathroom, including shower; cement basement, furnace; sidewalks; garage, cement driveway. Place all fenced and ready to make a garden. Convenient terms arranged.
ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW
$1800
Neat little bungalow, high location and all modern; vestibule hall to good-sized living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms with up-to-date three-piece bathroom between; kitchen, separate pantry; large covered veranda off kitchen. The house is in fine condition and real good value. Terms to suit workingman.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

$4200 FOR A BUNGALOW OF SIX rooms, in good condition, with basement and all city conveniences, situate in one acre of grounds, with fruit trees, small fruit, poultry house, garage and servant's cottage, on good road, three miles out. Features are a large living-room with fireplace, plenty of cupboards, a high situation with fine views, and a well-stocked and beautiful garden. Terms easy, taxes light. The Royal Trust Co., Real Estate Dept., Belmont House, Victoria

Double Service in Want Ads

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.
The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY
A SURVEY of this desirable district has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.
NIAGARA STREET, close to Beacon Hill Park and near car line. A fine six-roomed house in excellent condition; basement, furnace, nice garden, only $3750
DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only $4000
SIMCOE STREET, an excellent well furnished five-roomed house, in good condition. Good outhouses and garden. Convenient to car line. This is good value at $2650
FINE LARGE LOT, fenced, James Bay, near wharves and car line. Only $525
COOK STREET, close to Pandora, a fine seven-roomed house, in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage, good lot, very convenient to centre of city. Only $3850
UNSURPASSED VIEW OF OLYMPICS AND SOOKE HILLS
A VERY COMFORTABLE HOME of seven good rooms, in good condition, basement, furnace, garage. Half acre of land. Situated high up on Smith's Hill, wonderful healthy locality. Price reduced to $5600
FORT STREET, upper part. Substantial fairly old two-story house, with basement and plumbing. Ten rooms, six bedrooms. Two lots, on a corner. Would divide into rooms and flats. We can sell this at a price so low that it will pay to remodel. We advise quick action. Price on application.
BARGAIN—Good eight-room house, in nice condition, garage, situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150, reasonable terms.
NINE ROOMS, substantially built, in good condition, for $4,300. A real house at a bargain price. You should see it. NEW HOT WATER HEATING PLANT, two lots, with fruit trees, on paved street; just over a mile from City Hall.
LOTS FOR SALE
BEECHWOOD Avenue $250
MAY STREET, five lots each $600
LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each $1000
VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden $4400
OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot, for $5000
TEN-MILE POINT
WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.
PEMBERTON & SON

F. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

$3000—OAK BAY. Situate on one of the best streets in the municipality, amid the best of surroundings. Attractive five-room bungalow, large granite open fireplace, panelled walls, built-in buffet, pass pantry, full size basement. Lot approximately 50 ft. by 133 ft. Taxes $36.93. Price cut to $3,000, on any reasonable terms.
$4300—FAIRFIELD. For some time you have been on the lookout for a bungalow of six rooms (three bedrooms), all on the one floor. Here is one that will undoubtedly appeal to you. Hardwood floors, beamings and panelling, built-in features, open fireplace, cement basement, tubs and garage. Large lot to a lane.
$2100—FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow. Lot 90 x 435, overlooking the sea. Easy terms.
$3300—Six-room modern bungalow on two lots, with fruit trees and garage. Terms arranged.
$9000—Seven-room modern house. Grounds, 1½ acres, with a nice sandy beach. Terms arranged.
F. F. HIGGS
306 Pemberton Building

$1800
A COMFORTABLE eight-roomed house, always rented. Walking distance to centre of city. A good home for a family; or would make two apartments. $650 will handle. Exclusive agents:
BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
Corner of View and Broad Streets
Phone 5600; Evenings 3950Y

SPECIAL BARGAIN
$1800
BUNGALOW, six rooms, completely modern, newly decorated. Large lot in fruit, fenced; garage. Property is mortgaged for $1,450, and just listed.
CLARK REALTY
Suite 1, Surrey Block, 630 Yates

$2400
CHARMING BUNGALOW HOME, LARGE GARDEN LOT, FULL OF FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS. HIGH SITUATION ON SOUTHERN SLOPE
FROM glassed-in front porch access is given to cosy living-room with open fireplace; there are two nice bedrooms with clothes closets; a large, bright kitchen, full of latest conveniences; a 3-piece bathroom, glassed-in back porch, full basement and garage. The whole property is in apple pie order and as spic and span as a painter can make it. See this offer before deciding.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

A REAL BARGAIN
5-ROOM BUNGALOW, in good order, with two lots. This property is being sacrificed in order to clear books by the end of the year. The property is so located that it can be commercialised and good revenue obtained. This is a real snap. Don't delay. Price $1,100, on easy terms.
A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
624 Fort St. at Broad St. Phone 3306

7-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN IN EVERY way, on Quadra; concrete basement, furnace. This is a real home. $4,300.
6-ROOM house, close in; needs a little repair. $1,350.
4-ROOM bungalow, modern, except concrete basement. $1,700.
6-ROOM cottage, close in; extra large lot. $1,600.
T. B. MONK
612 View St. Room 11, Arcade Blk

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WISH YOU
ONE AND ALL
A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
640 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS SNAP EVER OFFERED IN VICTORIA—SAVE YOUR CAR FARES
$2500—FULLY FURNISHED BUNGAlow on Quadra Street, consisting of living and dining rooms en suite, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, three-piece bathroom. Undoubtedly this will, in the near future, be a very valuable property, being close in and near car lines, schools and churches. We will gladly show you this. Terms.
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 874

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT E-16, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 3918 First Avenue East, Vancouver

NEW YEAR'S GIFT
$250—LOTS 4 TO 7, BLOCK 57, WEST Arm, Shawnigan Lake; C.N.R. gas train runs close to property. Assessed value, $850. Carlin Realty Co., 311 Jones Building

COUNTRY HOMES
14 ACRES, mostly all under cultivation. Modern semi-bungalow of 7 rooms. Beautiful location, sea view. Good outbuildings. Price $12,000.
Also six-roomed bungalow with 2½ acres. Most attractive house, nearly new, built exactly like a city house. Price $3,500.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores, hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $300. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.
LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on taxes $130. Price $7,500.
A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE OF 12 suites, situated close in on nice street, good locality. Yearly revenue about $4,000. Taxes $250. Rents are lower than they need be. An excellent buy at $19,000, terms.
We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.
WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale; also partnerships. Buyers waiting.
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

COURTNEY STREET, OPPOSITE PROposed bus terminal, lot 29.2 x 125.4. Offers wanted. Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort Street. Phone 388

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—LISTINGS OF REAL ESTATE in Stewart and district. H. W. M. Rolston & Co., Ltd., Stewart, B.C.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

TO PRAIRIE FARMERS
New Year Bargains
5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED; NO ROCK. CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE; CEMENT BASEMENT, BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS, GARAGE. ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS. $3500
GOOD REVENUE
JUST UNDER TWO ACRES
SPLENDID Black loam. On paved road, about three miles out. Bearing orchard, various small fruits. Electric light and city water no great distance. Phone. Property mostly in market garden. Taxes $17.50. House consists of five rooms, pantry, bathroom (no plumbing), open fireplace. Large chicken house, garage. Price reduced (two incubators included) $2500
LOW-PRICED CHICKEN PROPOSITION
10 ACRES good soil, cleared and fenced. Four-roomed cottage. Incubator house, chicken houses for 800 birds, workshop, three brooder houses, woodshed. Good water supply. $150 worth of chicken netting. Taxes only $28 yearly. On stage route and school about 1½ miles. Electric light and phone. Would partly trade for city property $3500
4 ACRES ON NORTH QUADRA all under cultivation and fenced, with six-roomed house in good condition, modern plumbing. Half dozen mixed fruit, an acre or more in loganberries. Electric light, phone and city water. Chicken house. A few minutes from school, store, P.O., etc. Terms $4500
EVER-RUNNING SPRING CREEK
5 ACRES, on main paved road, all cleared and fenced; 1 acre in bearing orchard, ½ acre in loganberries. A well built 5-roomed house, cement basement; chicken houses for 300 birds, brooder house, small cow stable, woodshed, root house. Electric light and phone. ($2,750 down, 6%) $4750
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 366 Fort Street

AS A GOING CONCERN, WE HAVE for sale, near Duncan, 12¼ acres, nearly all cleared, all wire-fenced, houses for 1,300 chickens, hatchery, brooder houses, barn, garage. Never-failing water supply to all buildings. A1 stock, about 300 laying hens, 500 pullets, cow, heifer and calf. New six-room house with modern conveniences, wired for electric light. Price only $15,000.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

IMPROVED ACREAGE AND WILD LAND. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Building.

AN IDEAL HOMESITE
3 ACRES ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, with telephone, electric light and city water available. Close to school, church and stores. Good soil, with some fruit trees $1800
H. A. HINCKS
Langford Phone Belmont 4

CADBORO BAY—TEN-MILE POINT
11 ACRES. Beautiful building site, overlooking the bay. This must be seen to be appreciated.
PRICE $6,000 CASH; $10,000, TERMS.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 5160

$2500—TWO ACRES AT DEEP COVE. FRUITS, SMALL FRUITS, GOOD SOIL, WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, BATHROOM AND PANTRY, LARGE VERANDA, OUTBUILDINGS, 50-FT. CHICKEN HOUSE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. THIS PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUE.
SPARLING
AT DEEP COVE TEL. SIDNEY 102Y

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
10 ACRES, 5 cleared and under cultivation, cross-fenced and tile-drained. A large modern five-roomed bungalow with a magnificent marine view, 3-piece bathroom, 6-ft. basement. Well-built barn, garage, etc. Seven miles from town and a stone's throw from fine beach.
PRICE $4,300
J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1105 Government St. Phone 1466

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

A GOOD BUY
50 ACRES, $45 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road, part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available, low taxes; clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 5818, Colonist.

SHEEP LAND
1447 ACRES, well watered, good land, two miles from E. & N. Railway. 320 acres slashed and burned. Approximately three million lineal feet mine timber on the property, stumpage on which should bring in $6,000. The whole property can be purchased at $5 per acre, a total of $7,235.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street

85 FARMS FOR SALE

$3800—CLOSE TO STREET CAR AND school. Two acres, all cultivated. Seven-room modern house, fruit trees and barn. Terms arranged. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Building

87 FARMS WANTED

SMALL RANCH WANTED
ABOUT 2 or 3 acres good cleared land, southern exposure preferred, with small house, etc. Any good district, within eight-mile circle. Price, $1,500 to $1,800. Notify immediately.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1928"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:—

1. Enabling the Council by by-law to authorize the regulation and inspection of electrical and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of wiring installation.
2. Repealing Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 38 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and providing for assessment and taxation of lands the fee of which is in the Corporation.
3. Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable to any person for forfeiture in respect of cancellation of Agreements-for-Sale of tax sale lands or the retainer of moneys paid to the Corporation under any such agreement.
4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Act, 1922":—
(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein referred to after twelve months' default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing for sixty days' notice to all parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;
(b) To provide that lands under said fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be lands that have been acquired by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings.
5. Amending Section 22 of "Victoria City Act, 1921," as enacted by Section 7 of "Victoria City Act, 1923," to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements thereon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927
H. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the second day of January, 1928, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the railway company that may be dealt with at an annual general meeting of its shareholders.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this third day of December, 1927.
PATRICK S. FAGAN, Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Municipal Ward Meetings will be held as follows:
Ward 1, January 5: St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2, January 6: St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3, January 9: Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4, January 10: Marigold Hall.
Ward 5, January 11: Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6, January 12: Temperance Hall.
Ward 7, January 13: Hampton Hall.
All meetings will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors (three to be elected), School Trustees (three to be elected) and Police Commissioner (one to be elected).
The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1928, at the Buffalo Hall, 1342 Esquimalt Road, for those persons whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for those whose names appear in Section Two of said List, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 30th day of December, 1927.
J. R. COLLISTER, Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1928

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Hall, 2200 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on the 9th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as
1 REEVE
3 COUNCILLORS
3 SCHOOL TRUSTEES
1 COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1928, at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 2200 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1927
R. P. BLANDY, Returning Officer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

CLAIMS CHINESE PROGRESS RAPID

Dr. Wright Tells London Authors' Club of Amazing Change in Conditions

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Some interesting sidelights on the present condition of affairs in China were given by Dr. H. S. W. Wright, who recently returned from Shantung Province, at a dinner at the Authors' Club. Dr. Wright said it probably was true to say that more changes had taken place in China during the last five years than in any other country in the world.

"In five years, I think perhaps, China has progressed more than Europe has progressed in 500 years. Five years ago there were two antiquated 'tin Lizzies' doing duty in the capital city of the Province of Shantung. Nine months ago, on the occasion of a dinner given by the Governor, we counted 193 motor cars in the yard.

Within the last three or four years, over 100 miles of perfectly decent motor roads have been built, scattered all over China.

Twenty-seven years ago the murder of an obscure German missionary caused China to lose a whole province, or at any rate allowed the Germans to build the Shantung railway.

ELECTRIC FIRE BALL

Last year, a German friend of mine, who had spent twenty years in the town running the electric light works, was arrested and put in prison for a fortnight because two Chinese went before the Governor and swore an affidavit that an electric ball of fire had descended from a telegraph post fifty yards away from the building in which was the coffin of a relative and had set fire to the thatch of the roof. If that sort of thing had happened ten years ago, a mild protest from the Consul would have been all that was necessary.

"When I first went to China, the Shantung Railway was as well run as any in England, and its rolling stock in some respects better than that of a good many railways in England. A little while ago the railway was isolated and sections of it came under the control of different generals, who did exactly as they liked.

If a general wanted a train he sent an armed guard down to the station and stopped the train, no matter where it happened to be going. If the engine-driver objected, they cut off his head, and one of the soldiers would mount the engine and drive it till the steam was exhausted. On one occasion, a general arrived, took possession of a sumptuous train, knocked a hole in the roof, put in a stove and continued to live there until further orders.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST

Five years ago, anybody could start a school, and teach what education they liked, and carry on any kind of propaganda. It did not matter what the standards were for anything that was taught. Today there is an interprovincial body for education, elected by the representatives of every province, and for the future it will be impossible for any school in China to carry on any kind of education unless it is registered by the Government and properly inspected.

"All these things are signs of change. It is very interesting to speculate what part the British Empire is going to play in this new order in China What are we going to do? Are we going to behave as we have done in the past, rather like the heavy father, or are we going to act the part of a brother? It is no use standing as a big brother; what we have got to do is to behave as a brother, and we have got to think in terms of the Far East."

CREW OF CUTTER SAVED FOLLOWING BAD COLLISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States coastguard cutter Rush was sunk last night in Ambrose Channel, in a collision with the steamer J. A. Moffett, Jr. All members of the crew were reported safe aboard the Moffett.

The force of the collision tore an eighteen-inch hole in the bow of the Moffett at the water line, but the ship was not believed to be in danger. The Rush was one of the new 125-foot cutters, with Diesel engines, assigned to off-shore patrol.

ELECTRIC FISHING A SUCCESS

Fishing with electricity has been introduced in the famous carp ponds of Halle, Austria, to provide Vienna with one of its greatest delicacies—living fresh water fish which are kept in the aquariums of stores and restaurants. The fishermen say the method is the most practical, humane and the simplest method of landing the swimmers. Along the length of the pond or lake an electric wire is sunk, and at right angles to this above the surface, is floated another wire. Within a few minutes after an electric current of 400 volts is sent through the two wires all the fish in the pond are floating upside down, paralyzed, on the surface. Men in insulated clothing collect with nets from boats the desired fish, and the current is turned off.

WOMEN FLYERS QUALIFY

More than a dozen women have gained flying certificates in the ten State-aided flying schools of Great Britain, and many others are taking instructions. Altogether, 175 men and women, including men more than sixty years old, have become qualified. There are now seventy-eight registered owners of private airplanes in England.

COVENT GARDEN MAY BE RAZED

ONE OF MOST FAMOUS HOMES OF OPERA FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS

Market Needs Greater Space—Will Be Blow to the Musical Public

One of the world's most famous homes of opera for nearly two hundred years, may be demolished if negotiations, now well advanced, are completed.

The proposal is to demolish it in order to provide for an extension of Covent Garden Market. Other property, it is understood, is being acquired for the same object.

The present Covent Garden Theatre is the third which has stood on the site. The first was opened by John Rich on December 7, 1732. It was burned down on September 21, 1808. The second, then one of the largest in Europe, was opened on September 18, 1809. Like its predecessor, it was destroyed by a fire which broke out on March 5, 1856, at the close of a masquerade ball. The present theatre was opened on May 15, 1858.

It seats about 2,000 people, and is noted for its acoustic properties, which are the best of any theatre in England. The stage is the largest in London, and one of the largest in Europe.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

Covent Garden has always been associated with opera. One of the earliest musical productions there was "The Beggar's Opera." It has associations with the works of Arne and Handel, among many composers. It was at Covent Garden that the first performance in England of "The Messiah" took place. It was at Covent Garden also that the first public performance on the pianoforte took place, the pianist being Charles Dibdin.

The disappearance of Covent Garden Theatre will be a great blow to the musical public. There is urgent need, however, for the enlargement of Covent Garden Market, and since the scheme for acquiring the Foundling Hospital site fell through the proprietors of the market, Beecham Estates & Pills, Limited, have been obliged to seek other means of providing for its needs.

If the present negotiations are completed, it is probable that the demolition of the theatre will take place not immediately, but in two or three years' time.

WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Total of 20,114,101 Bushels Shipped From Vancouver During This Season

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Wheat exports from Vancouver for this crop year, August 1, to date, total 20,114,101 bushels, according to the statement issued today by the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners and the Merchants' Exchange. During the week ending at 8 a.m. December 29, 2,093,288 bushels were loaded into vessels, bringing the December shipments to 9,502,942 bushels.

Elevator stocks total 5,291,839 bushels, with approximately 3,083,700 bushels in the railway terminals and yards and there are ships in port loading 8,050,000 bushels.

Fifty-nine vessels have been loaded and dispatched during December so far, of which twenty-four had full cargoes.

NEW PRESIDENT NOW CHOSEN OF MILWAUKEE ROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Henry A. Scandrett, of Omaha, now vice-president of the Union Pacific Railway, has been chosen president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, operating 11,000 miles of track in twelve states.

H. E. Byram, formerly president of the railroad, and now one of the receivers, has advised the reorganization officials that he does not desire to assume the responsibilities of president of the reorganized company.

Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent, advises that the Ss. President Pierce, inbound from the Orient, will arrive Monday morning with 500 tons of cargo for discharge. Outbound for the Orient, the Ss. President Cleveland will dock at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and sail at 6 o'clock.

Money Lender—Because I know your father so well, I am only charging you fifteen per cent.
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GASOLINE ALLEY — The Economy Administration Is On — By King

POLLY AND HER PALS — Disappointed Burglars — By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER — That Homelike Air! — By Westover

S'MATTER POP — A Safe Bet — By C. M. Payne

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — Timely Justice — By Harold Gray

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 21

North: ♠ A Q 6 ♡ 10 7 3 ◇ K Q 7 4 ♣ Q 9 7

West: ♠ 8 7 5 3 ♡ A Q 9 5 ◇ 8 ♣ J 6 5 3

East: ♠ K J 9 2 ♡ K 8 ◇ J 10 9 6 ♣ 10 4 2

South: ♠ 10 4 ♡ J 6 4 2 ◇ A 5 3 2 ♣ A K 8

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score		
Honor Score		

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 20

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	S7	(SA)	S3	S4		1
2	D2	(DK)	D3	D6		1
3	D5	(DQ)	D9	DA		1
4	D7	D8	D10	(DJ)		1
5	H4	S2	S5	(SK)	1	
6	(H10)	H3	HQ	HG	1	
7	HJ	H5	(H2)	S6	1	
8	(HK)	H7	H8	S8	1	
9	(C6)	C2	CA	C3	1	
10	C9	C4	(CQ)	C5	1	
11	CJ	S9	(C10)	C7	1	
12	(CK)	SJ	S10	C8	1	
13	(HA)	SQ	H9	D4	1	
Total Tricks Won					9	4

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score		
Honor Score	40	200

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1H	1S	Pass	Pass
2H	2S	3H	3S
4H	Pass	Pass	4S
5H	DBL	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Final Bid 5H DBL Played by South

Salient Points of the Bidding

This hand serves as an excellent example of justifiable overbidding to save what appears to be certain game for opponents. From North's failure to assist Hearts on the first round of bidding, South knew that the combined hands of himself and partner could not contain sufficient high-card strength to stop the opponents from making game—four odd in Spades. And from North's second-round assist, South knew that the loss that might be sustained in going to five Hearts, would be a justifiable one, particularly in view of the offset of his own high honor count. It is not every hand that can be so cleverly read from the bidding as showing practically certain game for the opponents and at the same time a fairly definite loss to save game with justifiable limitations. A loss of two hundred points to save game, less eighty in honors, unless the opponents are already a game ahead, is usually a profit rather than a sacrifice.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1.—East's play of his lowest Spade warned West to shift if possible to another suit.

Trick 2.—The fact that West's King of Diamonds held the trick, together with East's play of the 6, readable to West as higher than his lowest card of suit, induced West to continue the Diamonds.

Trick 3.—East overtook West's Queen of Diamonds to guard against the possibility that West held the King and Queen only.

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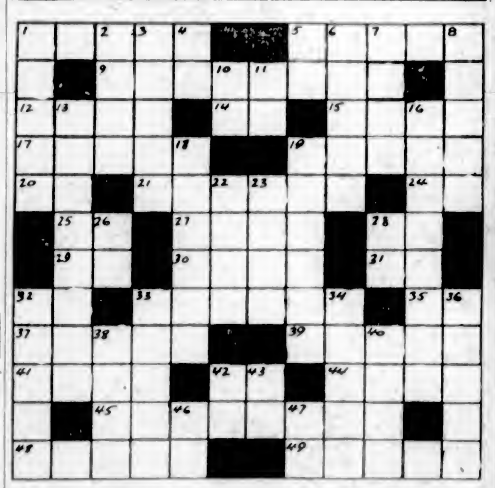
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

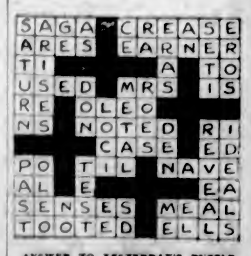


ACROSS

1. Commence.
5. To one side.
9. Famous Greek.
12. Dry.
14. Upon.
15. Eight (Roman).
17. Measuring device.
19. Sits quietly.
20. Steamship (ab.).
21. Less mournful.
24. River of Europe.
25. Within.
27. Whistle.
28. Nickname.
29. Act.
30. Preposition.
31. Note of the scale.
32. Myself.
33. Those who are defeated.
35. Preposition.
37. River of India.
39. Inhabited places.
41. Heavenly body.
42. Conjunction.
44. Tableland.
45. Familiar title.
48. Poor and ragged.
49. Grants.

DOWN

1. Imitations.
2. Entrance.
3. Travels.
4. Toward.
5. Indefinite article.
6. Cut.
7. Egyptian goddess.
8. Girl's name.
10. Depart.
11. Prefix: into.
13. Dweller.
16. Natives of Italy.
18. Proportions.
19. Reply.
22. Puts on.
23. Lavish affection.
26. Negative.
28. Like.
32. Fogs.
33. Dismal and ghastly.
34. French river.
36. Rulers of Russia.
38. Venture.
40. Useless plant.
42. Correct.
43. Royal Navy (ab.).
46. Nickname.
47. Athletic club (ab.).



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Dr. McCoy's menus for the week beginning Sunday, January 1:

Sunday—Breakfast: Sliced oranges, all desired (no sugar), glass of sweet milk. Dinner: Celery and ripe olives, salted roasted nuts, roasted turkey or chicken, wholewheat dressing, baked ground beets, cooked cucumbers, sliced cucumbers with grated raw carrots, baked apple a la mode. Supper: Cold sliced turkey or chicken, salad of head lettuce and sliced tomatoes.

Monday—Breakfast: Coddled egg, Melba toast, stewed prunes. Lunch: Grapefruit, all desired. Dinner: Vegetable soup, Salisbury steak, steamed carrots with parsley, cooked string beans, salad of cold cooked asparagus on lettuce, Jell-O or Jell-Well.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Re-toasted breakfast food with cream (no sugar), stewed apricots. Lunch: Apples with pecan nuts. Dinner: Roast mutton, cooked oyster plant, molded salad of cooked string beans, raw celery and cucumbers, baked pears.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French omelet, small piece of broiled ham, Melba toast, stewed raisins. Lunch: Mushroom soup, raw celery. Dinner: Boiled fresh tongue, baked egg plant, cooked lettuce, spinach-tomato-asparagus salad, "grapejuice whip.

Thursday — Breakfast: Poached egg in milk on Melba toast, pear sauce. Lunch: Glass of buttermilk, ten or twelve dates. Dinner: Roast pork, cooked oyster plant, cooked beets, salad of raw spinach and watercress, baked apple.

Friday — Breakfast: Cottage cheese, sliced pineapple. Lunch: Cooked beet tops, mashed turnips, salad of shredded raw cabbage. Dinner: Jellied tomato consomme, broiled halibut, steamed parsnips, McCoy salad, dish of berries.

Saturday — Breakfast: Coddled egg, wholewheat muffins, stewed figs. Lunch: Orange souffle. Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast beef, string beans, stewed tomatoes, salad of celery and olives, Jell-O or Jell-Well with cream.

Grapejuice whip—Place over the fire in a double boiler one pint of grape juice. Let come to nearly boiling point, and stir in one package of gelatin which has been soaking in a little cold water. Continue stirring for a few minutes, remove from fire and let cool. When congealed, whip with an egg beater until light, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Serve in compote glasses, topped with a dash of whipped cream.

SUBMARINE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Wilbur today ordered a rigid inquiry into rescue operations on the submarine S-4 to supplement the order directing a naval court of inquiry into the accident which sent the vessel to the bottom of the ocean off Provincetown, Mass. At the same time the secretary announced that a board of experts to study rescue operations and safety devices for submarines would be appointed soon. He was unable to say at this time whether this board would be composed of civilians or naval officers.

VISCOUNT CECIL SENDS MESSAGE

Former Member of Baldwin Cabinet Addresses People of Canada on League of Nations

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Viscount Cecil, former chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and a member of the Baldwin Cabinet, who resigned the chancellorship following the recent tripartite naval conference at Geneva, has given out the following New Year's message:

"Canada will doubtless embark upon the new year 1928 with a greatly increased interest in the activities of the League of Nations. As a member of the Council of the League she has undertaken a great and honorable position. She sits as one of the fourteen countries specially charged to advance the peace of the world. Her representatives on the council and at the Assembly of the League, however, admirable, can only be the mouthpieces of the opinions of her people.

CANADA'S LEAD

"Hon. Raoul Dandurand, the Canadian representative at the League Assembly in 1927, reminded the delegates that back in 1925 the Canadian Government informed the secretary of the League, that Canada was 'still firmly convinced that it was essential to submit international disputes to arbitration.' He stated that Canada was prepared to consider the compulsory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice in legal disputes, subject to certain reservations, and also in non-legal disputes, excluding naturally, the decision of internal questions.

"That is a wonderful lead to have given the Empire and it is very heartening to those who like to believe that the Empire stands preeminently for peace."

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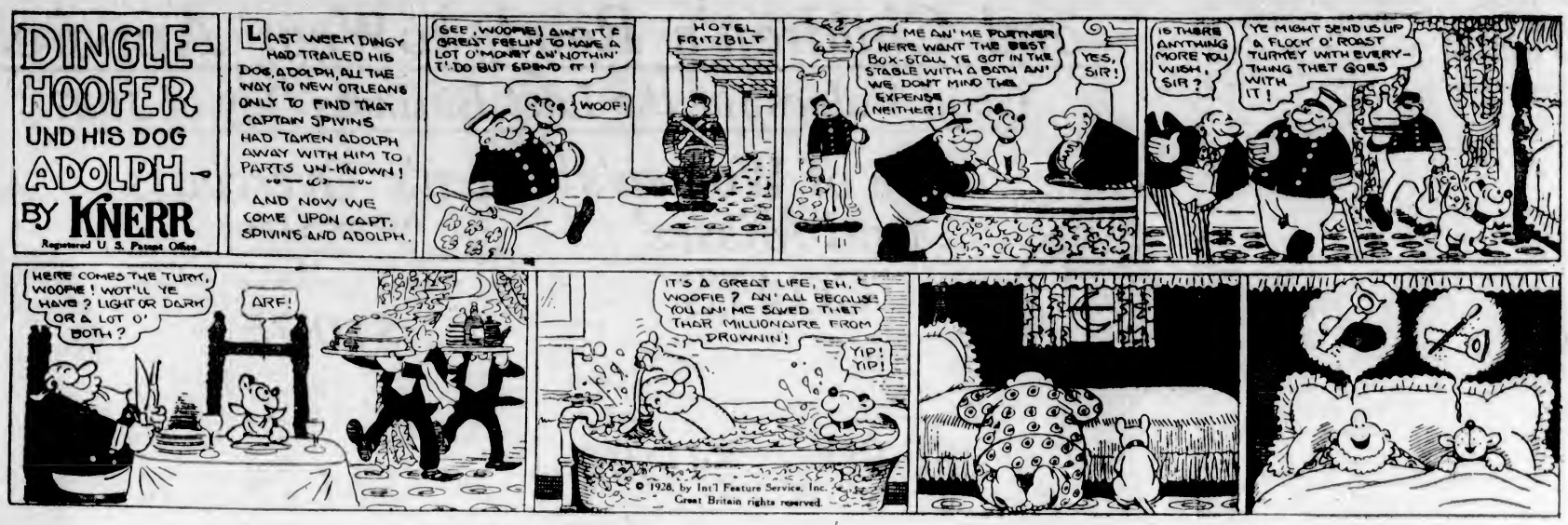

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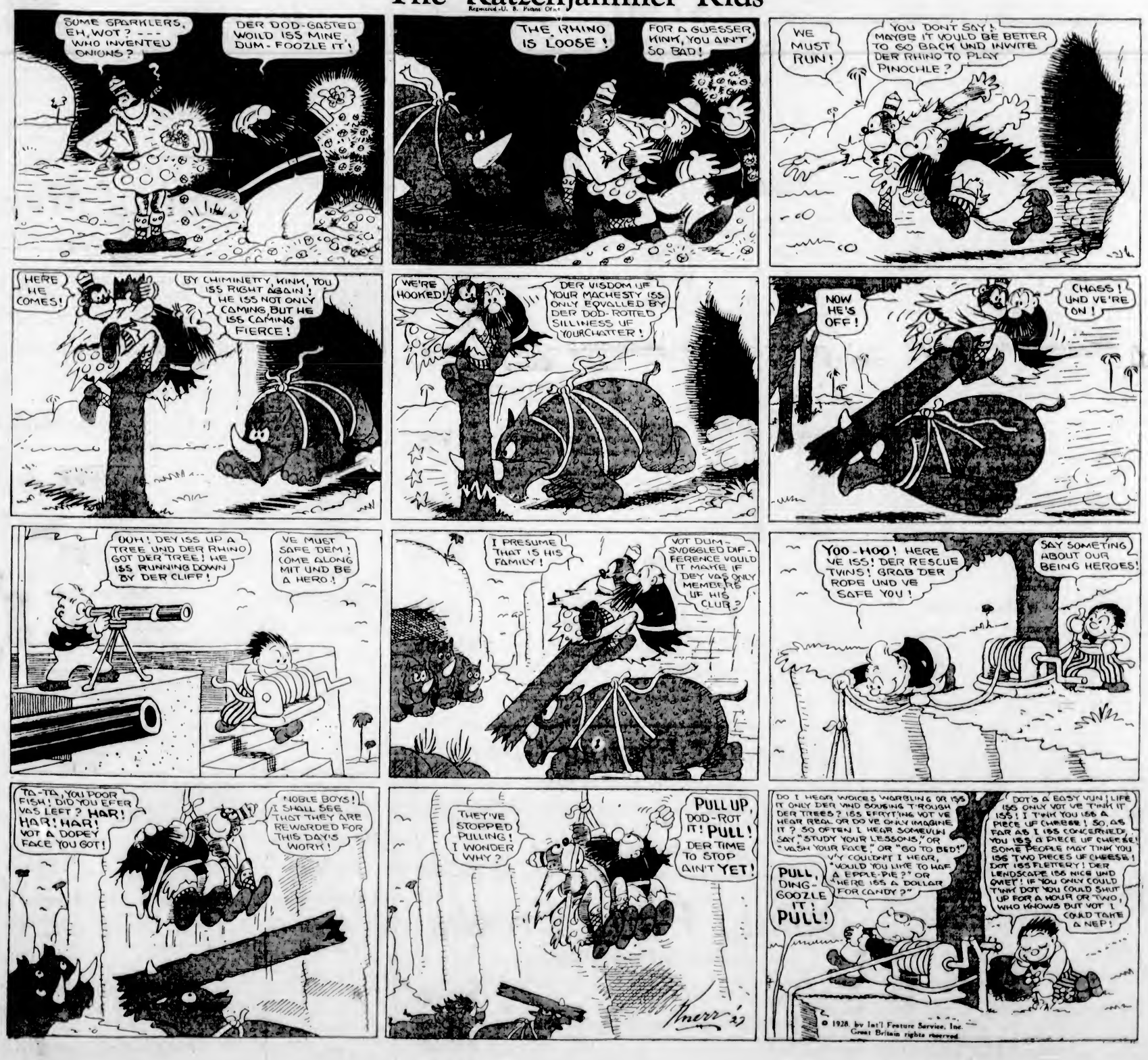

Vancouver Island

NANAIMO WAGE REPORT ISSUED

BOARD OF CONCILIATION IN MINE DISPUTE PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

Majority Report Asks Little Change —Minority Report Advises Increased Pay

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—A majority and minority report of the board of conciliation which has been engaged for the past two months in an effort to mediate in the dispute between the Western Fuel Corporation of Nanaimo, B.C., and its underground employees have been received by the Minister of Labor here.

The majority report signed by Judge C. H. Barker, chairman, of Nanaimo, and D. S. Wallbridge, company's nominee, Vancouver, makes few recommendations.

The dispute centred on the demand of the miners for a restoration of a sixty-cent bonus per working day. In a previous agreement the company had paid ninety cents bonus, it being a condition that any increase or decrease in the bonus should be governed by competitive conditions. In June, 1923, the amount was cut to thirty cents.

There were other grievances which were raised before the board, dealing with operations.

In its majority report, the board says that evidence having been given to show that the competition encountered was very keen, that the use of fuel oil and diesel oil has cut largely into the use of Nanaimo coal for power purposes; that statistics show the original output is, if anything, decreasing, and that no dividends had been declared by the company since incorporation.

"The board does not find itself in a position to advise any rate of fixed wages higher than the present rate; that is, the base rate plus the thirty-cent bonus."

It is recommended that this bonus be made a certainty or fixed during the life of the agreement.

The minority report of Joseph Hitchen, men's representative, recommends deletion of the clause in the original contract, referring to competitive conditions governing the payment of the bonus. He asks for a restoration of at least thirty-eight cents, this to be added to the present thirty cents and to be placed on all base rates in the agreement. Mr. Hitchen declares that this will give the equivalent to the findings of the cost of living commission instituted during the war by the Department of Labor.

He further asks that this be retroactive from October 1, 1927.

Mr. Hitchen's fourth recommendation is that full recognition be given to established customs and practices that have existed as working conditions, changes of conditions only to take place after consultation with the employees or their representatives and that contract work be paid where work is done, under conditions specified in the agreement.

The dispute affected 800 miners directly and 450 indirectly.

Ladysmith Football Juniors Hold Dance

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30.—A most enjoyable dinner was held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladysmith junior soccer team. There was a large attendance of the lovers of a real social time, and the boys held up their reputation as being good entertainers, through the efforts of the committee in charge nothing being left undone which would add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Sidney Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity branch of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 4.

The regular monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor, "Bradley Dyne," on Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held on Thursday evening, January 5, in Matthews Hall, at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Sidney Social Club will be held on Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8.15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate, Fourth Street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The North Saanich branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Churches will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Parker, Third Streets on Monday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock.

Ladysmith Services

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30.—Large congregations attended divine services, held at the various churches of this city on Christmas Day. On Sunday last, in the evening, a special service of song was held at St. John's Church also at the United Church.

SERVICES AT SOOKE

Services will be held at Holy Trinity Church by the Rev. W. H. Bolton, on Sunday, January 1, at 3 p.m. Services at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. S. Lundie.

EAGLES' DANCE

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30 — The members of the local lodge of the Order of Eagles are preparing to hold their annual dance on January 2.

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Neuralgic pain in face, head or any other part of the body quickly ended by T-R-C's
50c and $1 at all druggists

MORTGAGE BURNED AT ANNUAL CHURCH SOCIAL AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Dec. 30.—The annual social of the Sidney United Church held on Tuesday evening was a very jolly and happy affair. The programme consisted of carol singing, glees by the choir, a dulcimer selection by Mr. McIntosh, saxophone solo by Mr. Reg. Beswick, vocal solos by Miss Kathleen Lowe and Mr. Lees, and a reading by Mr. Simister, "Christmas Carol." Games and contests were then enjoyed, and the evening closed with the burning of the mortgage on St. Paul's United Church, at which Mr. Jas. Bryce, Mrs. Simister and Mr. J. T. Taylor officiated. Everybody expressed delight on this achievement and congratulations were extended to those who were responsible in lifting this indebtedness from the church. The pastor then spoke a few words and stated that they had already money on hand to start the reduction of the next mortgage.

Poultry Inspector Praises Exhibit of Children at Sidney

SIDNEY, Dec. 30.—Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, visited in Sidney on Friday and in company with Mr. Ramsay made an inspection of the work of the boys and girls of the Sidney School Poultry Club. He complimented the members on the high quality of their birds and was especially pleased to learn that all the flocks, with one exception, were reared from eggs supplied from a former member of the club, Robert Homewood.

Missionary Society Meets at Sooke

SOOKE, Dec. 30.—The Women's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Murray, with ten ladies present. A paper was read by Mrs. Murray on the "Spirit of Christmas." Those present were: Mesdames R. J. Mugford, Richardson, Kohout, Welsh, Acreman, Miss E. Phillips, Mrs. Cook and Miss M. King.

Christmas Festivities At Ladysmith Schools

LADYSMITH, Dec. 29.—On Wednesday evening the United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree in The Hall, on Roberts Street, which was nicely decorated for the occasion, and was filled to its capacity with the children and their parents, all interested in the great variety of gifts which Santa Claus had to dispose of. Prior to his arrival a short musical programme was enjoyed.

The annual Christmas tree and supper of St. John's Church Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, a large number being present. After a dainty supper had been enjoyed by about one hundred happy children, prior to the arrival of Santa Claus, Rev. H. Pearson gave a most instructive lantern slide entertainment, which was very much enjoyed.

Ladysmith Children Treated by Veterans

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30.—Through the efforts of the local Army & Navy Veterans, the children of Ladysmith and district had the treat of the season, at the Rialto Theatre, on Wednesday afternoon. Over five hundred school children enjoyed a free show and candy and fruit. This is the second time that the Veterans have shown their generosity by treating the children of the community.

WYOMING FLOOD

PINEDALE, Wyo., Dec. 30.—Two hundred calves and a large herd of sheep are known to have perished in the waters from the Newfork dam, which overflowed its banks in Northwestern Wyoming yesterday.

Had it not been for 200 cowboys sent into the inundated district, who drove stock to the high lands, thousands of head of cattle would have perished.

The Charles Alexander family of six persons residing just below the dam, is marooned in the second story of their home, it was learned today. Water filling the valley has made access to the dam only available by horseback along rough ridges, and rescue of the Alexander family is said to be almost impossible until the water recedes. It is believed that the flood stage has been reached, and that the family is in no immediate danger.

GRAYSON PLANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frances Grayson and her three-man crew of the amphibian plane Dawn have been missing for a full week tonight, and there was virtually no hope that they were still alive.

Just after 5 o'clock in the afternoon last Friday Mrs. Grayson, Lieut. Oscar Omdal, Brice Goldsborough and Fred Koehler took off from Roosevelt Field for Harbor Grace. From there, all but Koehler planned to fly to Europe.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the plane was heard passing over Cape Cod, full on its course. But after that, silence enshrouded the plane's progress, and when the Dawn failed to reach its destination search was instituted. The navy dirigible Los Angeles flew over the course the plane had planned to take, and five destroyers were detailed to search the waves. Nothing was found.

Revenue From Police

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Fines totalling $68,812.55 were gathered in by the morality, drug and gambling squads under Inspector John Jackson and Sergeant McLaughlin during the year 1927, while arrests totalled 2,447.

Annual Midwinter Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to Wear Apparel

Good Values for the Last Business Day of 1927

Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS

Straight-Line-Style Coats of Blanket Cloth, with tailored back and fully lined. With notch collars or throw at neck; set-in or tailored sleeves. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$6.90**

Velour Coats in newest styles, finished with shawl collars and cuffs of moufflon. Shades include biscuit, black and brown. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **$17.90**

Coats of Velour, fully lined and in popular shades. They are finished with fur collars and range in size from 16 to 40. Sale Price **$7.90**

Coats of Velour, Marvella, Crushed Plush and Broadcloth, with collars of moufflon or opossum. Many shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$22.90**

Navy Serge Coats, well tailored and with set-in sleeves, and lined with grey sateen; smart for street wear. Sizes range from 16 to 38. Sale Price **$10.90**

Coats of Broadcloth, Duvetyn and Plush, of a high-grade quality and trimmed with moufflon or opossum. These are in favorite shades. Sale Price **$29.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Men's Overcoats

At Reduced Prices

Overcoats of strong textured coatings. Burly half-belters and loose-fitting models. Heavy and medium weights in blues, greys, fawns and mixed weeds. On sale for **$10.75**

Overcoats of pure wool coatings, of heavy weight, well tailored and exquisitely lined with silk or plush. Half-belter and loose-fitting styles, with raglan or set-in sleeves. Many patterns to select from, including plain colors and fancy patterns. Regular prices to $30.00. On sale for **$14.75**

Overcoats of a superior grade all-wool cloth, in the most popular styles of the day. A great range of shades and patterns makes choosing your coat easy. There are plain greys, browns, lovats and fancy weaves. Regular prices to $45.00. On sale for **$23.75**

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Men's Gabardine Overcoats on Sale for $10.00

Neat-Fitting Gabardine Overcoats, belter style and practical for either cold or rainy weather. All sizes. On sale at, each **$10.00**

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Sale of Millinery

Great Clearance of All Winter Models and Trimmed Hats

Values to $18.50. On Sale for **$8.98**

Values to $15.00. On Sale for **$6.98**

Values to $10.00. On Sae for **$4.98**

Hats, values to $8.95. To clear at **$3.98**

Surplus of Velour Hats, all colors, values to $11.50, for **$4.50**

A small quantity of Catalina Velours, good colors, such as wine, green, blue, etc. Regular $16.50 each, for **$8.98**

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Women's and Misses' Dresses

Dresses of Flannel and Jersey Cloth, smart styles and latest shades; suitable for afternoon or sports wear. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price, **$3.95**

Flannel Dresses, designed in one and two-piece style effects, with long sleeves and roll collars, kick-pleat skirts. Shown in several shades. Sale Price **$4.95**

Silk and Cloth Dresses in numerous styles for afternoon or business wear; dark or light shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$5.95**

Crepe de Chine, Jersey Cloth and Crepe Back Satin Dresses, very effectively styled. Shown in black, navy and bright shades. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$8.95**

Attractive Cloth and Silk Dresses for afternoon wear; shown in the latest straight-line and two-piece styles; all newest shades. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale, **$10.95**

Seasonable Frocks of Serge, Balbriggan with Velvet, Wool Faille, Gorgette with Velvet and Flat Crepe; all shades, including navy and black; styles for afternoon and semi-evening wear. Sizes 16 to 48. Sale Price **$14.95**

Sale of Men's Suits

At $14.75, $18.75, $23.75

Three Groups of Men's Suits, Greatly Reduced for This Sale

Men's Suits of strong textured worsteds and tweeds; wear-resisting materials, that make up well. These are shown in single or double-breasted models, and in all the popular shades and patterns; sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices to $22.50. On sale for **$14.75**

Men's Suits of plain blue serge, fancy worsted, and fashionable tweeds. Made in single or double-breasted models, well tailored and trimmed; suitable for young men or business men; sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices to $30.00. On sale for **$18.75**

Suits of superior grade all-wool English worsteds and tweeds, in the newest styles for young men and conservative models. There are blues, stripes, herringbones, browns and fancy weaves; sizes 34 to 46. Regular prices to $40.00. On sale for **$23.75**

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Special

Turkey Dinner

Saturday

Served From 11:30 A.M. Till 2 P.M.

50c

—Dining Room, 3rd Floor

Sale of Women's and Misses' Knitted Suits

At Great Reductions

Cardigan and Pull-Over Style Knitted Suits, in neat effects and popular shades. On sale at ..... **$4.90** to **$6.90**

Knitted Suits of silk and wool, in several neat styles and colors; skirts have bodice top. On sale for **$9.90**

Excellent Quality Knitted Suits, including several imported styles, very dressy and well finished. On sale for **$13.90**

Knitted Suits in Cardigan styles, some with pleated skirts; all very smart and in popular colors. On sale for **$15.90** to **$21.00**

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Imported Evening Gowns

Greatly Reduced in Price

Several exclusive models, including French importations, in rich fabrics, beautifully beaded, sequin trimmed or draped. No two alike in the selection at

$37.50, $47.50 and $57.50

—French Room, 1st Floor

Impressions of London

An Actual Recording of

Big Ben

and Traffic Noises and

St. Margaret's Chimes

Have the Chimes in Your Own Home for New Year's

V.E. Victor Record

75c

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Children's Fur-Trimmed Coats on Sale for $5.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats in smart little styles and colors to suit girls from 6 to 8 years. All good quality and fully lined. Reduced for this sale to **$5.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Shoes for the New Year's Parties

Black Satin and Patent Leather Strap Pumps, plain or trimmed styles; Spanish heels, in all sizes, 2½ to 8. At, per pair **$3.95**

—Bargain Highway

"Gaytees" Now In—$2.95

Black, Grey and Fawn Gaytees, in all sizes. At **$2.95**

—Bargain Highway

For Children and Misses

Patent Leather Strap Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2, at **$2.45**

Sizes 5 to 10½, at **$1.95**

Misses' Medcalf Oxfords, in black and brown calf and patent leather; all sizes now in stock, 11 to 2. Still at the old price, a pair **$2.95**

—Bargain Highway

Dainty Party Frocks

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Party Frocks of georgette, taffeta and net sequin; flower, ribbon and lace trimmed. Big selection of dainty colors; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **$12.90**

Dainty Dresses of georgette, taffeta and chiffon, in floral designs, trimmed with flowers, ribbon and metallic lace; sizes 16 to 38; in all wanted shades. Sale Price **$16.90**

Party Frocks in the latest styles and fabrics; bouffant or straightline effects, with dainty trimmings and colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$18.90**

A wonderful offering of Evening Gowns, in lovely fabrics, colors and styles, daintily trimmed with lace, flowers, fringes and ribbons; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **$25.00**

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